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Fire companies from Everett, Mercersburg and Chambersburg aided the McConnellsburg department in fighting the fire.

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MRS. TAYLOR, 80,
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Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, 80, widow of Hanson W. Taylor, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock from infirmities of age. She had been in failing health since last fall and became ill at Christmas.

The deceased was born in Biglerville, a daughter of the late Michael L. and Sarah M. (Brinkerhoff) Hoffman, and lived her entire life in Adams county. Her husband died January 19, 1929. She was a member of the Arendtsville Reformed church and the Fire-Heath Circle of the church.

Surviving are one son, Clair E., with whom she resided; one brother, James O. Hoffman, Arendtsville; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Knouse, Carlisle; four grandchildren, Glenn Taylor, Aspers; Mrs. Mildred Heckenbluer, Bendersville; Miss Doris Taylor, Sanjaroa, California, and Jean Taylor, at home, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Arendtsville Reformed church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. E. W. Brindle. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock. The body will lie in state at the church Thursday afternoon from 1 o'clock until the time of the services.

Aviator Will Be
Interred Friday

Funeral services for Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker, 24, Gettysburg R. D., one of a crew of 10 killed in the crash of an Army bomber at Ft. Worth, Texas, last Friday, will be held from the Bender funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Howard Schley Fox will officiate. Interment in the National cemetery.

Miss M. Lucille Grimm And
Army Sergeant Wed Dec. 18

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Lucille Grimm, daughter of the late Herbert L. Grimm, former editor of The Gettysburg Times, and Mrs. Audrey Grimm of Washington, D. C., and Master Sergeant Kenneth H. Schmidt of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 18, in the Ball Memorial chapel of the Foundry Methodist church in Washington, D. C., by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the United States Senate.

The couple was attended by Mrs. John M. Kamrad, Washington, D. C., the former Doris Ann Day of Gettysburg, as matron of honor, and Robert H. Kurtzman, of Washington, as best man.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Lincoln, Nebraska, is attached to the White House Signal Detachment, U. S. Army. He formerly attended the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Schmidt, who graduated from Gettysburg high school and attended Gettysburg college where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority, also attended Edgewood Park school and the Washington School for Secretaries. For several years she has been employed by the Timber Engineering company in Washington.

After February 1, the couple will be at home at 3620 Valley Drive, Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Virginia.

Sergeant and Mrs. Schmidt were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Two Captured Flags
To Be Displayed At
Bond Rally Tonight

Two captured flags, the Nazi swastika and the Italian Fascist emblem, taken off a municipal building during the siege of Naples by Lieutenant C. W. Epley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Epley, Chambersburg street, will be shown at the public rally in the high school auditorium tonight. The rally officially opens the Fourth War Bond Drive in Adams county. Tonight's program starts at 8 p. m.

Paul D. Thomas, chairman of the Payroll Savings Plan committee of the County War Finance committee, today announced that all arrangements have been completed for his committee's participation in the Fourth War Bond drive.

Every industrial plant in the country will be visited by the Payroll Savings Plan committee in an effort to increase the payroll savings of each employee and to encourage each employee to purchase an additional \$100 bond during the drive. The committee includes:

J. W. Strickhouser, W. L. Weikert and Raymond P. Weaver in charge of Gettysburg and the county outside of Littlestown. New Oxford, East Berlin, Abbotstown and McSherrytown.

In Other Areas

Francis J. Will will be in charge of the Littlestown area; P. B. Dalmeyer will be in charge of the New Oxford, East Berlin and Abbotstown area and John C. Krebs and S. E. Krichen will be in charge of the McSherrytown area.

Plant managers in the county who wish to have the war veteran, who will spend a week or ten days in the county during the campaign, visit their plant are urged to contact Paul D. Thomas to arrange for a time and date. Only plants with 50 or more employees will be visited. Mr. Thomas said, because of the limited time the war veteran will be in the county.

Paul D. Thomas has also been appointed chairman of the Gettysburg-Hanover districts, for the Fourth War Bond Drive, by the State and National Life Underwriters' association.

Sell to Individuals

All association and non-association life underwriters will participate in the drive, Mr. Thomas said. They will devote their efforts to selling bonds to individuals, to which has been assigned the largest portion of the \$2,047,600 county quota.

Life underwriters are urged by Mr. Thomas to mail the lower portion of the perforated application blanks for bonds to his office, Box 212, Gettysburg, each day, so that a daily report of their sales may be made to state and national headquarters. They will be credited to the insurance branch of the drive.

Special Orchestra
For Birthday Party

An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Field Service School will furnish the music at the 1944 Birthday Party for the infantile paralysis fund at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, January 31, Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Colonel T. G. Hester notified Mrs. Codori by letter this morning that Brigadier General Addison Davis, commanding general at Carlisle, had granted her request for the dance orchestra, although it is against the policy at the post to permit the orchestra to make outside appearances.

Colonel Hester wrote that "the general is happy to be of service to such a worthy cause and wishes you the greatest success in this splendid venture."

Musical Show To
Be Here Feb. 14

"Ten Nights in a Squad Room," a musical presentation by personnel at the Carlisle Medical Field Service School, will be presented in the Majestic theatre Monday, February 14, to help sell war bonds in Adams county, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, announced today.

Arrangements for the use of the Majestic theatre and contracting for the musical presentation were completed this morning. Details of the sealing of the house on a war bond admission basis and other features of the show will be announced later.

BONDS FILED

Administration bonds have been filed at the court house in the estates of Nancy Alice Weaver, late of East Berlin and Eugene H. Spalding, late of Germany township. S. E. Weaver, East Berlin R. 1, and J. R. Hartman, Hampton, are administrators of the \$7,500 Weaver estate while Rose Topper, Hanover, is administratrix of the \$900 Spalding estate.

VISITS HERE

Former Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman visited Gettysburg today while on a short leave from his duties as a second class petty officer with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Automobile Fan
Cuts Man's Hand

J. Rush Hampsher, York street, suffered the amputation of the end of the first finger of his left hand and the second finger of his left hand was nearly cut off when he attempted to repair a fan belt on his car about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Hearing an unusual noise after starting his car he investigated and found that the fan belt was not turning the fan. He reached in to attempt to repair it and had just touched it when the fan began to spin, cutting the fingers. He was treated at the Warner hospital.

MRS. JENNINGS
DIES SUNDAY IN
CHAMBERSBURG

Mrs. Mary Catherine Jennings, 42, wife of H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg, died at her home Sunday morning at 5:10 o'clock from the effects of two strokes. She suffered her first stroke December 15 at which time she was admitted to the Chambersburg hospital. She was discharged from the hospital Saturday when her condition was improved but suffered a second stroke following her discharge.

The deceased was born in Lancaster, a daughter of the late William J. and Cora (Williams) Eden. She spent much of her life in Gettysburg and attended the local public schools. For the last three and a half years she resided in Chambersburg where her husband is sales manager of the Glenn L. Bream garage. She was a member of Zion Reformed church, Chambersburg, having transferred her membership from the local Reformed church.

Services Wednesday

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Anna Louise Jennings, a student nurse at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, and Marian E., at home; one son, Allan E., at home; five brothers and sisters, Miss Mildred Eden, Gettysburg; Mrs. Arthur R. Buehler, Gettysburg; Clair E. Eden, Baltimore; Mrs. Martha Wolfe, Gettysburg, and Pfc. Joseph R. Eden, serving in Italy.

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Here And There
News Collected At Random

Tomorrow morning more than 200 volunteer Adams county men and women will start out on a drive to sell \$2,047,600 worth of war bonds in the Fourth War Bond campaign of the war.

The Fourth War Bond drive is vastly more important than the First, Second or Third campaigns. In those campaigns the country sought the financial means to maintain a stout defense against her aggressors and then switch to a powerful offense that has finally placed the Allies in a dominant position to win the war.

'Now plans are underway for the invasion of the Continent to be followed by the knock-out push against the Japs. But first must come the invasion of the Continent . . . and that looms in the offing.

Every day the war costs our country millions of dollars . . . for munitions, ships, tanks, planes, guns, clothing, food and other essentials . . . essentials that assure a continuation of the drive that will crush our enemies.

Each and every one of us should continue, relentlessly, without so much as a minute's hesitation, to do everything we can to "Back the Attack." Our primary duty lies in the purchase of war bonds.

Buying bonds, saving scrap of all kinds, conserving gas, and donating to war relief agencies constitute the major jobs assigned to us on the homefront. What puny tasks when compared with the work our boys are doing on the fighting front!

Those men are not ASKED to do something. They are given a job to do and they DO IT . . . many at the cost of their lives, and some of those lives have been our own countians.

It isn't asking too much of us to do our paltry bit to help those boys who are offering EVERYTHING for us, is it?

Marines Triumph In
New Britain Battle;
Yanks And French On
Italian Front Gain

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 17 (AP)—Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army reached the steep banks of the Rapido river which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav defense line, main barricade to Rome, Allied headquarters announced today.

The exact penetration where American troops finally pushed up to the Rapido, which runs almost due-north and south at Cassino, was not announced. Previously, however, U. S. infantrymen had stormed and captured Mt. Trocchio, the last high ground before Cassino, whose peak is but two miles from the town, and it was possible that they had thrust on down the slopes to Cassino itself.

The French of Gen. Alphonse Juin also smashed through precipitous hills and mountains in the spiny Apennines to reach the upper Rapido, having previously captured the village of Cardito and another of the many Mt. Croces which dot the Italian terrain.

North of Cassino

At Cardito and Mt. Croce, the French were 9 to 10 miles north of Cassino and only slightly east. Lower down the line, however, where they had reached to within two miles of the mountain village of Santa Eilia they were but five miles from Cassino.

The Rapido's high banks have been converted by the Germans into one of the main features of their Gustav line. It has been studded with guns, weapon pits, dugouts and traps, as have the hills and rocky ledges behind it.

The Mediterranean air war flared with increasing violence as Flying Fortresses hit the German Messerschmitt factory at Klagenfurt, Austria, 75 miles northeast of Trieste and 150 miles southwest of Vienna.

Scrambled Mess

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker's airmen in this theatre, thus joining with British-based American and Allied air forces in the campaign to knock the German air force flat, shot their way through a dozen rocket-firing fighters to get at their objective and left the factory sheds and railway sidings a bomb-scrambled mess.

While the Messerschmitt plant at Klagenfurt was being attacked, other formations of heavy bombers hit targets at the village of Osopoo near Italy's northeastern border on the railway leading to Vienna, the harbor and town of Zara on the Yugoslav coast, and an airfield at Viloria.

CRASH CAUSED
BY ICY ROADS

Harry A. Parr, 69, Littlestown, former president of the board of Adams county commissioners, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning when a truck he was operating figured in a collision about 8 o'clock this morning on the snow-packed Westminster road a quarter of a mile south of Littlestown.

State police from Gettysburg who investigated said that Parr had driven onto the main highway from a driveway on the west side of the road when a sedan operated by Wilbur H. Schue, 18, Littlestown R. 1, skidded into the left rear of Parr's truck.

The impact shoved the truck down a four-foot embankment and against a tree. Neither Mr. Parr nor Schue was injured, but damage to the two vehicles was estimated at about \$300. No charges have yet been filed.

Privates J. A. Treas and George Ackerson made the investigation.

HELD FOR COURT

Leo Nace, East Berlin R. 2, was held for the county court on a forgery charge Saturday evening by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, following a hearing on the charge laid against Nace in 1939 by Pvt. Joseph Bushey of the state police.

SALVAGE DRIVE

The Gettysburg firemen will conduct their January salvage drive Tuesday afternoon and evening beginning at 4 o'clock. It has been announced by Vernon B. Corle, captain of the firemen's salvage committee.

Eisenhower In
England After
"Talks" In U. S.

London, Jan. 17 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, here to command the invasion of western Europe, told correspondents today he was taking over the Allied reins with the job-already well advanced by the great work of the air, naval and supply forces.

It was disclosed at the same time that Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who served under Eisenhower as commander of the Second American Army Corps in Tunisia, had become senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom—possibly the U. S. counterpart to Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces for the invasion.

Eisenhower's arrival was announced yesterday by the newly-established "Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force," which disclosed that he had conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt en route to Britain from the Mediterranean, where he recently has been in command.

The bulletin—first to be issued from his new headquarters here—was followed by a United States War department announcement in Washington that Gen. Eisenhower had spent "a few days" in Washington where he had conferred with President Roosevelt and Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff.

REDS DRIVING
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London, Jan. 17 (AP)—A powerful new Soviet offensive was sweeping toward the 70-mile distant Latvian border today, hurling the Germans back along a nine-mile front, while in old Poland far to the south Red Army spearheads were driving toward the big rail and highway junction of Rovno.

Asserting last night that the new drive to the north of Nyei already had swept up 40 localities and cut the important Novosokolniki railway below Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced at the same time that Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's First Ukraine Army had killed 100,000 Germans and captured 7,000 in three weeks of the massive offensive which has carried the Russians 55 miles inside old Poland.

Cold Wave Helps

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Surviving are two brothers, Mahlon, Fairfield, and Harry, Orttanna, and three sisters, Mrs. William Weikert, McKnightstown; Mrs. Nettie Harner, Fairfield R. D., and Miss Emma Weikert, Greenmount. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

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Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 17 (AP)—American Marines, in what some of them term the bloodiest battle of the southwest Pacific, have captured Hill 669 to dominate the Borgan bay area of western New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

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Allied bombers joined the victory parade with a heavy blow at Japanese shipping in the strong enemy base at Rabaul, northeast New Britain.

Blast 9 Ships

"Direct hits and damaging near-misses," said MacArthur's communications, were scored on a Japanese cruiser, a destroyer, and seven cargo ships in the harbor. Returning pilots said the destroyer and one merchant ship were possibly sunk.

The Navy planes shot down 29 of 60 to 70 Japanese fighters at a cost of two bombers and eight fighters, raising the enemy's loss in planes at Rabaul alone to at least 124 since Jan. 1. Four pilots of the downed Allied aircraft were saved.

The attack was the first blow to be delivered against Rabaul shipping by Allied divebombers and torpedo bombers from the new Bougainville island airfields, in the Solomons, only 250 miles from the enemy base. These fields were recently put into operation, after consolidation of the American beachhead and holdings at Empress Augusta bay, on the southwest coast of Bougainville.

Japs Lose 3,000

Much of Simpson harbor at Rabaul was hidden, by clouds—yet the bombers landed damaging blows on nine ships. One of the merchantmen was described by a pilot as 10,000 or more tons. Another pilot said he saw "the whole stern" blown off a cargo ship of 8,000 to 10,000 tons.

Marines have been fighting on both sides of New Britain's westernmost tip, Cape Gloucester, since shortly after their Dec. 26 landing, and the Japanese defenders sacrificed nearly 3,000 men in their effort to retain control of the area. American dead and wounded in the invasion total 400.

COUNTY ARMY
NURSE BRIDE
OF WAR HERO

Lt. Charlotte Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Livingston, of Abbotstown, became the bride of Capt. Ralph D. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McKee of Southard, Oklahoma, in a double ring ceremony performed by Chaplain George W. Schardt, in the post chapel at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, January 8, at 5 p. m.

Accompanied by Mrs. George W. Schardt, chapel organist, Sgt. Wesley Thomas sang "Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly," before Lohengrin's Wedding March. "Because" and "O Promise Me" were the organ selections played during the ceremony. The traditional recessional music was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

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Cadets Of Flight D
Dine, Dance Friday

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Fire Chief Jacob Clevinger said the aged woman was missing and a search of the ruins was started to establish whether she died in the flames.

The three story stone front and log structure on the Lincoln highway in Fulton county was built about 1779 and was operated by Mrs. Vera James, widow of Melville "Mel" James, a prominent Harrisburg newspaperman before his death some years ago. Clevinger placed the loss at \$25,000 to \$30,000, including Mrs. James' collection of antiques.

The origin of the fire was undetermined. Mrs. James said she was up about 3 a. m. when a bus made a regular stop at the Fulton House. The fire was discovered about 4:30 a. m., by Norman Wivie, who lives at the hotel.

Fire companies from Everett, Mercersburg and Chambersburg aided the McConnellsburg department in fighting the fire.

The Hoffman Hotel company, which operated the Hoffman house on York street for many years, purchased the Fulton house in 1923. Howard C. Mitinger, Oak Ridge, manager of the Hoffman house and secretary of the Hoffman Hotel company, directed the management.

In 1927 the late Mr. James and Mr. Mitinger purchased the Fulton House and operated it for a year when Mr. James acquired the majority of the stock.

It was one of the few hotels built in Revolutionary days which remained in continuous operation.

MRS. TAYLOR, 80, EXPIRES SUNDAY

Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, 80, widow of Hanson W. Taylor, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock from infirmities of age. She had been in failing health since last fall and became ill at Christmas.

The deceased was born in Biglerville, a daughter of the late Michael L. and Sarah M. (Brinkerhoff) Hoffman, and lived her entire life in Adams county. Her husband died January 19, 1929. She was a member of the Arendtsville Reformed church and the Fire Hearth Circle of the church.

Surviving are one son, Clair E., with whom she resided; one brother, James O. Hoffman, Arendtsville; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Knouse, Carlisle; four grandchildren, Glenn Taylor, Aspers; Mrs. Mildred Heckenluber, Benderville; Miss Doris Taylor, Sanjara, California, and Jean Taylor, at home, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Arendtsville Reformed church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. E. W. Brindle. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock. The body will lie in state at the church Thursday afternoon from 1 o'clock until the time of the services.

Aviator Will Be Interred Friday

Funeral services for Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker, 24, Gettysburg R. D., one of a crew of 10 killed in the crash of an Army bomber at Ft. Worth, Texas, last Friday, will be held from the Bender funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Howard Schley Fox will officiate. Interment in the National cemetery.

Miss M. Lucille Grimm And Army Sergeant Wed Dec. 18

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Lucille Grimm, daughter of the late Herbert L. Grimm, former editor of The Gettysburg Times, and Mrs. Audrey Grimm of Washington, D. C., and Master Sergeant Kenneth H. Schmidt of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 18, in the Ball Memorial chapel of the Foundry Methodist church in Washington, D. C., by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the United States Senate.

The couple was attended by Mrs. John M. Kamrad, Washington, D. C., the former Doris Ann Day of Gettysburg, as matron of honor, and Robert H. Kurtzman, of Washington, as best man.

The bridegroom, who is the son

Two Captured Flags To Be Displayed At Bond Rally Tonight

Two captured flags, the Nazi swastika and the Italian Fascist emblem, taken off a municipal building during the siege of Naples by Lieutenant C. W. Epley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Epley, Chambersburg street, will be shown at the public rally in the high school auditorium tonight. The rally officially opens the Fourth War Bond Drive in Adams county. Tonight's program starts at 8 p. m.

The flags were captured by Lieutenant Epley after the Americans captured Naples. They measure 40 inches wide and 64 inches long. A rubber stamp mark on one corner of one flag indicates that they were flown atop a municipal trade or commerce building in Naples.

Veteran To Speak

Lieutenant Epley, youngest Adams county commissioned in the Army, has been overseas 15 months. He served with an engineers outfit in the invasion of Africa, Sicily and Italy and is now in England with the same outfit presumably training for the invasion of the continent. He was at Camp Edwards, Mass., four months before going overseas.

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the County War Finance committee, said today he anticipates a capacity audience for tonight's rally at which Sergeant John E. Kloss, U. S. Marine Corps, and veteran of many engagements against the Japs in the South Pacific, will speak.

The high school orchestra will furnish music prior to the opening of and during the rally.

Mr. Thomas asks that all who can possibly do so attend tonight's rally.

Special Orchestra For Birthday Party

An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Field Service School will furnish the music at the 1944 Birthday Party for the infantile paralysis fund at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, January 31, Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Colonel T. G. Hester notified Mrs. Codori by letter this morning that Brigadier General Addison Davis, commanding general at Carlisle, had granted her request for the dance orchestra, although it is against the policy at the post to permit the orchestra to make outside appearances.

Colonel Hester wrote that "the general is happy to be of service to such a worthy cause and wishes you the greatest success in this splendid venture."

C-D Staffs Here Take Part In Test

Adams county's civilian defense control centers took part Saturday in the state-wide test of civilian defense preparations conducted by the state council of defense.

While in some sections of the state, all C-D corpsmen were called out, only the control centers were mobilized in Adams county. In many cases auxiliary control center workers were used to familiarize them with the work. Several problems were worked out in the test of their work. County defense heads said today that the mobilization was conducted with only a few flaws.

FURSE STOLEN

Mrs. Donald Reel, Hanover street, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, New Cumberland, lost a pocketbook containing \$2.75 when a thief entered the home of Mrs. Zimmerman and took two purses, one belonging to Mrs. Zimmerman and containing \$17.50.

Ladies' Unrationed Shoes, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95. Sherman's, 20 York Street.

Automobile Fan Cuts Man's Hand

J. Rush Hampshire, York street, suffered the amputation of the end of the first finger of his left hand and the second finger of his left hand was nearly cut off when he attempted to repair a fan belt on his car about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Hearing an unusual noise after starting his car he investigated and found that the fan belt was not turning the fan. He reached in to attempt to repair it and had just touched it when the fan began to spin, cutting the fingers. He was treated at the Warner hospital.

MRS. JENNINGS DIES SUNDAY IN CHAMBERSBURG

Mrs. Mary Catherine Jennings, 42, wife of H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg, died at her home Sunday morning at 5:10 o'clock from the effects of two strokes. She suffered her first stroke December 15 at which time she was admitted to the Chambersburg hospital. She was discharged from the hospital Saturday when her condition was improved but suffered a second stroke following her discharge.

The deceased was born in Lancaster, a daughter of the late William J. and Cora (Williams) Eden. She spent much of her life in Gettysburg and attended the local public schools. For the last three and a half years she resided in Chambersburg where her husband is sales manager of the Glenn L. Bream garage. She was a member of Zion Reformed church, Chambersburg, having transferred her membership from the local Reformed church.

Services Wednesday

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Anna Louise Jennings, a student nurse at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, and Marian E., at home; one son, Allan E., at home; five brothers and sisters, Mrs. Arthur R. Buehler, Gettysburg; Clair E. Eden, Baltimore; Mrs. Martha Wolfe, Gettysburg, and Pfc. Joseph R. Eden, serving in Italy.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Stonieser, her pastor, and the Rev. Howard Schley Fox, Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock.

Here And There News Collected At Random

Tomorrow morning more than 200 volunteer Adams county men and women will start out on a drive to sell \$2,047,500 worth of war bonds in the Fourth War Bond campaign of the war.

The Fourth War Bond drive is vastly more important than the First, Second or Third campaigns. In those campaigns the country sought the financial means to maintain a stout defense against her aggressors and then switch to a powerful offense that has finally placed the Allies in a dominant position to win the war.

Now plans are underway for the invasion of the Continent to be followed by the knock-out push against the Japs. But first must come the invasion of the Continent . . . and that looms in the offing.

Every day the war costs our country millions of dollars . . . for munitions, ships, tanks, planes, guns, clothing, food and other essentials . . . essentials that assure a continuation of the drive that will crush our enemies.

Each and every one of us should continue, relentlessly, without so much as a minute's hesitation, to do everything we can to "Back the Attack." Our primary duty lies in the purchase of war bonds.

Buying bonds, saving scrap of all kinds, conserving gas, and donating to war relief agencies constitute the major jobs assigned to us on the homefront. What puny tasks when compared with the work our boys are doing on the fighting front!

Those men are not ASKED to do something. They are given a job to do and they DO IT . . . many at the cost of their lives, and some of those lives have been our own countians.

It isn't asking too much of us to do our paltry bit to help those boys who are offering EVERYTHING for us, is it?

Marines Triumph In New Britain Battle; Yanks And French On Italian Front Gain

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 17 (AP)—Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army reached the steep banks of the Rapido river which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav defense line, main barricade to Rome. Allied headquarters announced today.

The exact penetration where American troops finally pushed up to the Rapido, which runs almost due north and south at Cassino, was not announced. Previously, however, U. S. infantrymen had stormed and captured Mt. Trocchio, the last high ground before Cassino, whose peak is but two miles from the town, and it was possible that they had thrust on down the slopes to Cassino itself.

The French of Gen. Alphonse Juin also smashed through precipitous hills and mountains in the spiny Apennines to reach the upper Rapido, having previously captured the village of Cardito and another of the many Mt. Croces which dot the Italian terrain.

North of Cassino

At Cardito and Mt. Croce, the French were 9 to 10 miles north of Cassino and only slightly east. Lower down the line, however, where they had reached to within two miles of the mountain village of Santa Ella they were but five miles from Cassino.

The Rapido's high banks have been converted by the Germans into one of the main features of their Gustav line. It has been studded with guns, weapon pits, dugouts and traps, as have the hills and rocky ledges behind it.

The Mediterranean air war flared with increasing violence as Flying Fortresses hit the German Messerschmitt factory at Klagenfurt, Austria, 75 miles northwest of Trieste and 150 miles southwest of Vienna.

Scrambled Mess

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker's airmen in this theatre, thus joining with British-based American and Allied air forces in the campaign to knock the German air force flat, shot their way through a dozen rocket-firing fighters to get at their objective and left the factory sheds and railway sidings a bomb-scrambled mess.

While the Messerschmitt plant at Klagenfurt was being attacked, other formations of heavy bombers hit targets at the village of Osop near Italy's northeastern border on the railway leading to Vienna, the harbor and town of Zara on the Yugoslav coast, and an airfield at Viloria.

CRASH CAUSED BY ICY ROADS

Harry A. Parr, 69, Littlestown, former president of the board of Adams county commissioners, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning when a truck he was operating figured in a collision about 8 o'clock this morning on the snow-packed Westminster road a quarter of a mile south of Littlestown.

State police from Gettysburg who investigated said that Parr had driven onto the main highway from a driveway on the west side of the road when a sedan operated by Wilbur H. Schue, 18, Littlestown R. 1, skidded into the left rear of Parr's truck.

The impact shoved the truck down a four-foot embankment and against a tree. Neither Mr. Parr nor Schue was injured, but damage to the two vehicles was estimated at about \$300. No charges have yet been filed.

Privates J. A. Treas and George Ackerson made the investigation.

HELD FOR COURT

Leo Nace, East Berlin R. 2, was held for the county court on a forgery charge Saturday evening by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, following a hearing on the charge laid against Nace in 1939 by Pvt. Joseph Bushey of the state police.

SALVAGE DRIVE

The Gettysburg firemen will conduct their January salvage drive Tuesday afternoon and evening beginning at 4 o'clock. It has been announced by Vernon B. Corle, captain of the firemen's salvage committee.

Ladies' Unrationed Shoes, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95. Sherman's, 20 York Street.

Eisenhower In England After "Talks" In U. S.

London, Jan. 17 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, here to command the invasion of western Europe, told correspondents today he was taking over the Allied reins with the job already well advanced by the great work of the air, naval and supply forces.

It was disclosed at the same time that Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who served under Eisenhower as commander of the Second American Army Corps in Tunisia, had become senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom—possibly the U. S. counterpart to Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces for the invasion.

Eisenhower's arrival was announced yesterday by the newly-established "Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force," which disclosed that he had conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt en route to Britain from the Mediterranean, where he recently has been in command.

The bulletin—first to be issued from his new headquarters here—was followed by a United States War department announcement in Washington that Gen. Eisenhower had spent "a few days" in Washington where he had conferred with President Roosevelt and Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff.

REDS DRIVING NAZIS BACK ON 2 WIDE FRONTS

London, Jan. 17 (AP)—A powerful new Soviet offensive was sweeping toward the 70-mile distant Latvian border today, hurling the Germans back along a nine-mile front, while in old Poland far to the south Red Army spearheads were driving toward the big rail and highway junction of Rovno.

Asserting last night that the new drive to the north of Nevel already had swept up 40 localities and cut the important Novosokolniki railway below Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced at the same time that Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's First Ukraine Army had killed 100,000 Germans and captured 7,000 in three weeks of the massive offensive which has carried the Russians 55 miles inside old Poland.

Cold Wave Helps
The Red Army also forged ahead in White Russia, crossing the Ippa river to capture Novoselki, 17 miles.

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E. L. WEIKERT DIES SUNDAY

Edwin L. Weikert, 86, a retired farmer, died Sunday evening at 8:10 o'clock at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weikert, Fairfield, from a complication of diseases.

He was a son of the late Isaac and Elizabeth (Plank) Weikert. For the last six years he resided with his nephew and previous to that had lived in Gettysburg. His wife, the former Alice Gelbach, died a number of years ago. Mr. Weikert was a member of St. John's Evangelical Reformed church, Fairfield.

Surviving are two brothers, Mahlon, Fairfield, and Harry, Orttanna, and three sisters, Mrs. William Weikert, McKnightstown; Mrs. Nettie Harner, Fairfield R. D., and Miss Emma Weikert, Greenmount. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. John H. Ehrhart, Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 17 (AP)—American Marines, in what some of them term the bloodiest battle of the southwest Pacific, have captured Hill 660 to dominate the Borgan bay area of western New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

Australians kept pace by sweeping on through Sio, on New Guinea's northeast coast and advancing three miles farther, clearing more of the coast preparatory, perhaps, for a big Allied push against Madang, farther northwest.

Allied bombers joined the victory parade with a heavy blow at Japanese shipping in the strong enemy base at Rabaul, northeast New Britain.

Blast 9 Ships

"Direct hits and damaging near-misses," said MacArthur's communiqué, were scored on a Japanese cruiser, a destroyer, and seven cargo ships in the harbor. Returning pilots said the destroyer and one merchant ship were possibly sunk.

The Navy planes shot down 29 of 60 to 70 Japanese fighters at a cost of two bombers and eight fighters, raising the enemy's loss in planes at Rabaul alone to at least 124 since Jan. 1. Four pilots of the downed Allied aircraft were saved.

The attack was the first blow to be delivered against Rabaul shipping by Allied divebombers and torpedo bombers from the new Bougainville island airfields, in the Solomons, only 250 miles from the enemy base. These fields were recently put into operation, after consolidation of the American beachhead and holdings at Empress Augusta bay, on the southwest coast of Bougainville.

Japs Lose 3,000

Much of Simpson harbor at Rabaul was hidden by clouds; yet the bombers landed damaging blows on nine ships. One of the merchantmen was described by a pilot as of 10,000 or more tons. Another pilot said he saw "the whole stern" blown off a cargo ship of 8,000 to 10,000 tons.

Marines have been fighting on both sides of New Britain's westernmost tip, Cape Gloucester, since shortly after their Dec. 26 landing, and the Japanese defenders sacrificed nearly 3,000 men in their effort to retain control of the area. American dead and wounded in the invasion total 400.

COUNTY ARMY NURSE BRIDE OF WAR HERO

Lt. Charlotte Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Livingston, of Abbotstown, became the bride of Capt. Ralph D. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McKee of Southard, Oklahoma, in a double ring ceremony performed by Chaplain George W. Schardt in the post chapel at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, January 8, at 5 p. m.

Accompanied by Mrs. George W. Schardt, chapel organist, Sgt. Wesley Thomas sang "Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly," before Lohengrin's Wedding March. "Because" and "O Promise Me" were the organ selections played during the ceremony. The traditional recessional music was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The chance of the chapel was decorated with white gladioli and carnations, in brass vases, and white tapers in brass candelabra.

A white leather testament was carried by the bride who was attired in her olive drab uniform. She carried an heirloom coin purse over 100 years old, a new handkerchief, a good luck piece from India for something blue, and for something borrowed, the silver boot with wings that Capt. McKee received with membership in "The Late Comers Club" when he succeeded in "walking back" to his British Air Base.

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Cadets Of Flight D Dine, Dance Friday

Members of Flight D of the 55th College Training Detachment at Gettysburg college with their wives and sweethearts attended a banquet and dance Friday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg. A cadet orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which followed the banquet. About 100 persons attended.

GAIN AND LOSS FOR DIPLOMACY OVER WEEK-END

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Allied "home front" diplomacy sustained one sharp setback over the week-end but at the same time appears to have achieved a striking success in another direction.

The set-back is in connection with the bitter Russo-Polish territorial dispute. The Poles on Friday, replying to the Soviet offer to negotiate on the basis of the Curzon line—that is, the same border established by the Red Army of Occupation in 1939—asked for Anglo-American mediation.

Moscow's reply is that the Poles have ignored the Curzon line offer, and the Soviet declares that it cannot negotiate officially with the Polish government in exile, in view of the fact that diplomatic relations have been broken.

Victory In Morocco

That seems to leave the Imbroglio about where it was—bad but not much worse. Observers glean some hope from the fact that the Muscovites don't say they wouldn't negotiate with a reconstituted Polish government. There are some members of the present Polish government for whom the Russians have a particular dislike. It may be that the opening of negotiations will depend on the elimination of these cabinet officials.

As an offset to this unhappy Russo-Polish development there is encouragement for the belief that a major victory may have been achieved as a result of the unheralded conference in French Morocco between British General Churchill and General De Gaulle, leader of the fighting French.

Satisfactory Shape

We are officially informed that these two personages reached agreement on the part that the French are to play in the coming invasion of western Europe. Further, they discussed the vastly important matter of the establishment of a provisional French government after the invasion, and reviewed the principal questions in Franco-British relations—and they have represented some very hot spots.

Does this mean that the barbed-wire relations between De Gaulle and the Anglo-American Allies finally are to be adjusted? It is to be hoped that it does, for this friction has represented a serious weakness in the Allied armor.

Certainly the tone of the official statement is intended to convey the idea that things are taking satisfactory shape. It may be significant that General Eisenhower, enroute from Washington to assume his new duties as supreme commander for the invasion is said to have conferred with Churchill prior to the latter's conference with DeGaulle.

REDS DRIVING

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north of Kalinkovichi in the Pripiet marshes, and reaching a point 47 miles from the old Polish border in a drive toward Pinsk, about 100 miles away.

Moscow dispatches said a cold wave accompanied by sharp frosts had returned to White Russia. Hard freezes in the Pripiet marshes would afford firm terrain for tanks.

The Russians told of repulsing heavy tank and infantry counter-attacks yesterday in the Vinnitsa and Uman sectors to the south, killing 2,000 Germans and destroying 136 tanks. Stockholm dispatches quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying that some Red Army units had lunged across the Bug river, near Vinnitsa, only 20 miles from the vital Warsaw-Odessa railway which feeds the Germans in the Dnieper bend.

The new Soviet offensive north of Nevel apparently caused German propagandists some anxiety. One German broadcast declared the Russians were ready to throw 1,000,000 men in a major sweep toward the Baltic states.

General Arnold

To Be Honored

Philadelphia, Jan. 17 (AP)—General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces, arrived here today to receive the Poor Richard club's gold medal of achievement in recognition of his accomplishment in building the AAF into the "greatest air force on earth."

General Arnold, a native of Gladwyne, Pa., will receive the award tonight at the club's thirty-ninth annual dinner. Last year the medal was awarded to Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chairman.

Among the guests who will attend the dinner are Glenn L. Maran, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and Juan Trippe, president of the Pan American Airways system.

BACK TO WORK

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 17 (AP)—A work stoppage at the No. 1 open hearth department of the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant ended today. Steelworkers employed in the department started returning to work late last night and full operation of the affected section was expected today.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. Tate's Sunday school class of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Wavell, Steinwehr avenue.

Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., has returned to her home on Chambersburg street from Crown Point, Indiana, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Iddings.

M/Sgt. Paul H. Sowers has returned to New Jersey after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sowers, Fairfield. He has served for three years in foreign service.

Officers and teachers of the Gettysburg Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Ketterman, Steinwehr avenue, with Superintendent E. Donald Scott presiding. Business of special importance is to be transacted.

The Campus club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway.

The Acorn club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Hewitt, Water street, with Mrs. Percy Miller as the associate hostess.

Mrs. Lillian Pooler has returned to Landsdowne after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kadel, West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lawver, East Middle street, had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ott Holzworth and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Newtown, Pa., and Miss Edna Webb, Waynesboro.

The St. James Mite society will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David Blocher.

Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Jr., West Broadway, has gone to Boston to spend some time with her brother, Lt. Donald McCurdy Swope.

The Officers' club of the Gettysburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Preston Hull, Chambersburg street, with Mrs. Ross Myers and Mrs. Minnie Bream as the associate hostesses.

Miss Betty Troxell, who had spent five weeks with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Fred Troxell, Baltimore street, recuperating from an illness, has resumed her teaching at Hustontown.

Dr. Charles F. Sanders, West Broadway, returned today from Lewistown, where he filled the pulpit of St. John's Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver H. R. Krapf and son, Byron, Selingsgrove, arrived Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. Krapf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kadel, West Middle street.

Mrs. Eleanor Griest, chairman of the Canteen committee, has called a meeting of that group for this evening at 6:30 o'clock in USO headquarters, Chambersburg street.

BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—The American government has advised the Soviet government of its willingness to work for restoration of good relations between Russia and Poland. Secretary Hull disclosed today, and is hopeful that such relations may be resumed.

A U. S. 15th Air Force Bomber Base in Italy, Jan. 17 (AP)—Flying fortresses of the 15th Air Force struck a savage blow Sunday at the highly-important Klagenfurt Aircraft Works which Hitler tucked away in northern Austria to safeguard it from attack.

London, Jan. 17 (AP)—The German radio said today that a "Serb nationalist" force, composed mainly of students, had arrived in the German-occupied Yugoslav port of Sibenik, apparently to relieve Nazi forces for use on the active battle front.

Father Of Faculty Member To Speak

Dr. William F. Quillian, New York city, one of the secretaries of the Methodist Board of Missions and father of Dr. William F. Quillian, Jr., head of the philosophy department at Gettysburg college, will be one of the speakers at an all-day mass-meeting to be held in Foundry Methodist church in Washington, January 27.

The meeting is one of nearly a hundred similar sessions being held throughout the United States to stimulate church people to play their part "in the creation of a war-less post-war world. Plans for the meeting were announced by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

Engagement

Davis-Beard

The engagement of Miss Anna Margaret Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard, Gettysburg R. 2, to Ronald W. Davis, son of Mrs. Olive Davis, Baltimore, was



MISS BEARD

announced recently at a party given at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Miss Beard is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1942. Mr. Davis graduated from the Hershey Industrial school in 1939. Both Miss Beard and Mr. Davis are employed by the Glenn L. Martin company, in Baltimore.

No date has been set for the wedding.

DEATHS

Harry Swain

Harry Swain, New Oxford, a former resident of Gettysburg, died suddenly this morning at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to a heart attack.

Milton H. Riffle

Milton H. Riffle, 74, East King street, Littlestown, died suddenly at his home Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been in ill health for about two years, but Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock he suffered a heart attack and died a half hour later.

Mr. Riffle was a son of the late John and Dora Gerrick Riffle. He was a member of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, and prior to his illness had served as janitor of the church.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Mary E. Rebecca Roser, and two sisters, Miss Lillian Riffle, Littlestown, and Mrs. William Comer, Frederick, Md. Funeral Tuesday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little & Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. T. W. Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown. Friends may call this evening at the Little funeral home.

Howard C. Biesecker

Howard C. Biesecker, 49, died Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, East Middle street, from complications, after being ill since his retirement in 1939.

He resided in Lemoyne 20 years, during which time he was a railway mail clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad, having served in that capacity from 1916 to 1939, when he retired. Soon after his retirement he came here to make his home with his sister.

He was a son of the late Charles W. and Susan E. Biesecker. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Biesecker, of Orttanna; his sister with whom he lived; a daughter, Lorene Biesecker, of Camp Hill; another daughter, Mrs. Robert Trimble, Riverside, California, and a son, Pfc. Howard J., now serving with the armed forces in Italy.

He was a member of the Lutheran church in Lemoyne. Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Edward Frey, Lemoyne. Interment in Rolling Green cemetery, Lemoyne.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

Reds Say Cairo Reports Secret Anglo-Nazi Talk

Moscow, Jan. 17 (AP)—Pravda published a Cairo report today that two English officials had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop to find terms for a separate peace with Germany, and added: "It is understood the meeting did not remain without results."

The 10-line dispatch, published at the top of Pravda's foreign news page under the heading, "Rumors from Cairo," said the meeting "had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans."

It took place "in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees peninsula"—apparently Spain or Portugal—according to the official communist party newspaper's report.

STATE DEPT. IS REORGANIZED TO SPEED POLICIES

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—The State department, guardian of the nation's interests abroad, faced its growing task around the world today from a newly arranged workshop here at home.

Although the grimy granite building on Pennsylvania avenue looks the same, a sweeping reorganization is taking place inside as the result of an order issued Saturday night by Secretary Cordell Hull.

Many diplomats and international experts, some young, some old, went to work in different rooms today after having waited late Saturday night to learn what their new jobs would be.

In a general streamlining, the department moved numerous men on to its headquarters' chessboard to speed the execution of American foreign policy around the globe, both now and after the war.

No Demotions

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Mrs. Dale McCauslin played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because" as organ selections preceding the ceremony. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as a processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional. During the ceremony Mrs. McCauslin played "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a street length gown of aqua crepe and a corsage of red roses. She had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs. Warren Bushey, who wore a gown of pale green crepe. Her corsage was of tallsmann roses.

Pvt. Rebert had as his best man Warren Bushey.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Arendtsville vocational high school. Pvt. and Mrs. Rebert left today for Camp Phillips, Kansas, where the bridegroom is stationed.

AFL COUNCIL IN SESSION

Miami, Fla., Jan. 17 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council opens a two-week winter meeting today with major attention likely to be given to the cutback and reconversion unemployment problems, the nine-months old application of the United Mine Workers of America for readmission and wage and price controls.

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The agenda also includes such topics as the World Labor conference, to which the British have invited not only the AFL but the CIO, the United Mine Workers, and those railroad unions which are unaffiliated; National Service Legislation and Food subsidies. In the field of international relations the AFL has claimed exclusive rights to represent American labor and also has refused to treat directly with Soviet trade union representatives. They, too, have been invited to the conference in London next June.

Colombia Is 34th Nation Against Axis

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Alfonso Lopez of Colombia signed the United Nations declaration today, making his nation the 34th to join the lineup against the Axis.

After the ceremony at the White House President Lopez was the guest of President Roosevelt at an informal luncheon in the latter's study. Also present were Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Undersecretary of State, and Dr. Don Gabriel Turbay, the new Colombian ambassador to this country, who had presented his credentials to Mr. Roosevelt a few minutes earlier.

WINTER'S FIRST

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number of cars that skidded into ditches and had to be pushed or pulled out ran into the hundreds. The snow started Saturday evening about 6 o'clock and snowed for a full eight hours. Snow around Gettysburg ranged from four to five inches. At Arendtsville the fruit laboratory reported 6.7 inches of snow, which melted down to .55 inches of precipitation. The snow was light and flaky. Near Wenksville nine inches of snow was encountered by the plows of the county's state highway department workers.

Fourteen snow plows and four graders were on duty throughout Saturday night and Sunday with the highway department men beginning their work about 10 o'clock Saturday night and finishing their snow removal program on the primary and secondary highways of the county at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Superintendent J. William Kendeheart, Jr., said: Seventeen caretakers throughout the county, assisted by more than 50 helpers, put ashes on the steeper grades and dangerous intersections and curves.

Trouble on Hills

Inter-state trucks, caught without chains, provided extra work for the state highway department workers, with the men pushing a number of trucks out of deep snow into which they had skidded, and in a number of cases helping trucks to get over the tops of some of the higher hills in the county.

Four trucks failed in attempts to ascend Seminary ridge on Buford avenue, Saturday evening, and finally had to back down the hill to Chambersburg street, where they parked overnight, starting out again shortly before noon Sunday. The trucks, huge tractor and trailer combinations, threatened to jack-

Two Injured In Truck Accident

Two persons were injured late Friday night when a truck overturned five miles south of Hanover on the Baltimore pike after the driver lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve.

Mrs. Dora Shepard Street, 33, Texas, Maryland, suffered a fractured left arm, lacerations of the legs and bruises of the face in the accident. She was admitted to the Hanover General hospital. Robert Lee Hill, 31, Baltimore, brother of the driver, Luther Frank Hill, also of Baltimore, suffered lacerations of the lip and forehead. He was treated at the Hanover hospital.

Private J. A. Treas, of the local state police, who investigated said damage to the truck amounted to \$210. Hill was driving towards Hanover when he apparently lost control of the truck which rolled off the right side of the highway into a field. No charges were laid.

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A Western Maryland railroad train caused more trouble than usual about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening when it stopped car traffic on North Stratton street. When the train had passed four cars which had stopped on the slight hill north of the track skidded into the sidewalks when they attempted to start. Five youths riding in a north bound car stopped and pushed the stranded vehicles until they were able to proceed.

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GAIN AND LOSS FOR DIPLOMACY OVER WEEK-END

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Allied "home front" diplomacy sustained one sharp setback over the week-end but at the same time appears to have achieved a striking success in another direction.

The set-back is in connection with the bitter Russo-Polish territorial dispute. The Poles on Friday, replying to the Soviet offer to negotiate on the basis of the Curzon line—that is, the same border established by the Red Army of Occupation in 1939—asked for Anglo-American mediation.

Moscow's reply is that the Poles have ignored the Curzon line offer, and the Soviet declares that it cannot negotiate officially with the Polish government in exile, in view of the fact that diplomatic relations have been broken.

Victory In Morocco

That seems to leave the Imbroglio about where it was—bad but not much worse. Observers glean some hope from the fact that the Muscovites don't say they wouldn't negotiate with a reconstituted Polish government. There are some members of the present Polish government for whom the Russians have a particular dislike. It may be that the opening of negotiations will depend on the elimination of these cabinet officials.

As an offset to this unhappy Russo-Polish development there is encouragement for the belief that a major victory may have been achieved as a result of the unheralded conference in French Morocco between British Premier Churchill and General De Gaulle, leader of the fighting French.

Satisfactory Shape

We are officially informed that these two personages reached agreement on the part that the French are to play in the coming invasion of western Europe. Further, they discussed the vastly important matter of the establishment of a provisional French government after the invasion, and reviewed the principal questions in Franco-British relations—and they have represented some very hot spots.

Does this mean that the barbed-wire relations between De Gaulle and the Anglo-American Allies finally are to be adjusted? It is to be hoped that it does, for this friction has represented a serious weakness in the Allied armor.

Certainly the tone of the official statement is intended to convey the idea that things are taking satisfactory shape. It may be significant that General Eisenhower, enroute from Washington to assume his new duties as supreme commander for the invasion is said to have conferred with Churchill prior to the latter's conference with DeGaulle.

REDS DRIVING

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north of Kalinkovichi in the Pripiet marshes, and reaching a point 47 miles from the old Polish border in a drive toward Pinsk, about 100 miles away.

Moscow dispatches said a cold wave accompanied by sharp frosts had returned to White Russia. Hard freezes in the Pripiet marshes would afford firm terrain for tanks.

The Russians told of repulsing heavy tank and infantry counterattacks yesterday in the Vinnitsa and Uman sectors to the south, killing 2,000 Germans and destroying 136 tanks. Stockholm dispatches quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying that some Red Army units had lunged across the Bug river, near Vinnitsa, only 20 miles from the vital Warsaw-Odessa railway which feeds the Germans in the Dnieper bend.

The new Soviet offensive north of Nevel apparently caused German propagandists some anxiety. One German broadcast declared the Russians were ready to throw 1,000,000 men in a major sweep toward the Baltic states.

General Arnold To Be Honored

Philadelphia, Jan. 17 (AP)—General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces, arrived here today to receive the Poor Richard club's gold medal of achievement in recognition of his accomplishment in building the AAF into the "greatest air force on earth."

General Arnold, a native of Gladwyne, Pa., will receive the award tonight at the club's thirty-ninth annual dinner. Last year the medal was awarded to Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chairman.

Among the guests who will attend the dinner are Glenn L. Martin, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and Juan Trippe, president of the Pan American Airways system.

BACK TO WORK

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 17 (AP)—A work stoppage at the No. 1 open hearth department of the Bethlehem Steel Co., plant ended today. Steelworkers employed in the department started returning to work late last night and full operation of the affected section was expected today.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. Tate's Sunday school class of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Wavell, Steinwehr avenue.

Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., has returned to her home on Chambersburg street from Crown Point, Indiana, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Iddings.

M. Sgt. Paul H. Sowers has returned to New Jersey after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sowers, Fairfield. He has served for three years in foreign service.

Officers and teachers of the Gettysburg Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Ketterman, Steinwehr avenue, with Superintendent E. Donald Scott presiding. Business of special importance is to be transacted.

The Campus club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway.

The Acorn club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Hewitt, Water street, with Mrs. Percy Miller as the associate hostess.

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The St. James Mite society will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David Blocher.

Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Jr., West Broadway, has gone to Boston to spend some time with her brother, Lt. Donald McCurdy Swope.

The Officers' club of the Gettysburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Preston Hull, Chambersburg street, with Mrs. Ross Myers and Mrs. Minnie Bream as the associate hostesses.

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Mrs. Eleanor Griest, chairman of the Canteen committee, has called a meeting of that group for this evening at 6:30 o'clock in USO headquarters, Chambersburg street.

BULLETINS

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Father Of Faculty Member To Speak

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Mr. Riffle was a son of the late John and Dora Gerriek Riffle. He was a member of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, and prior to his illness had served as janitor of the church.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Mary E. Rebecca Roser, and two sisters, Miss Lillie Riffle, Littlestown, and Mrs. William Comer, Frederick, Md. Funeral Tuesday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little & Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. T. W. Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown. Friends may call this evening at the Little funeral home.

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Reds Say Cairo Reports Secret Anglo-Nazi Talk

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Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations announced today that it will be represented along with American Federation of Labor when the world trade union congress meets in London June 5. CIO officials said the AFL had expected to represent all American labor at the meeting.

The CIO reported that its president, Philip Murray, had accepted an invitation for CIO representation. Murray probably will attend personally.

French To Help With Invasion

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 17 (AP)—Agreement upon some French participation in new assaults upon Europe has been reached by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Gen. Charles De Gaulle at a "most cordial" conference at Marrakech, Morocco, it was announced over the week-end.

The British Premier, fully recovered from pneumonia, agreed with the French committee of National Liberation head on the necessity for a close relationship between France and Britain, but was reported to have reserved for the Allied military command any decision on supplying arms to anti-Nazis within France.

Arendtsville

Miss Carrie Lady, Hershey, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raffensperger and Mrs. Hanson Heckenluber were recent visitors in York.

Mrs. George Hogue visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Lewis Bosserman was hostess to the Arendtsville Sewing club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and son and Mrs. Cecil Stover moved on Saturday from the Hoffman apartments to the home they recently purchased from Arnold Orner.

Mrs. Minnie Houck is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Bittinger, who has been ill for almost two weeks.

Mrs. Lanson Slaybaugh is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter in Cumberland, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baltzley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Thomas.

George Slaybaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Slaybaugh, who was recently inducted into the Army, has been assigned to Fort McClellan, Alabama. His address is Pvt. George W. Slaybaugh, Co. B, 19th Br., 3rd Reg., TRIC.

MISS KNOUSE, E. D. REBERT WED

The marriage of Miss Laura Miriam Knouse, daughter of Associate Judge and Mrs. Dale Knouse, Brysonia, to Pvt. Ernest Daniel Rebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rebert, McKnightstown, was solemnized Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville, in the presence of members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle.

Mrs. Dale McCausin played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because" as organ selections preceding the ceremony. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as a processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional. During the ceremony Mrs. McCausin played "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a street length gown of aqua crepe and a corsage of red roses. She had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs. Warren Bushey, who wore a gown of pale green crepe. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Pvt. Rebert had as his best man Warren Bushey.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Arendtsville vocational high school. Pvt. and Mrs. Rebert left today for Camp Phillips, Kansas, where the bridegroom is stationed.

AFL COUNCIL IN SESSION

Miami, Fla., Jan. 17 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council opens a two-week winter meeting today with major attention likely to be given to the cutback and reconversion unemployment problems, the nine-months old application of the United Mine Workers of America for readmission and wage and price controls.

In a less formal way, politics and the 1944 campaigns will get thorough attention from the council members and a corps of other international union leaders who have turned up at the Miami Colonial hotel. A delegation of the AFL Progressive Mine Workers also was on hand to fight for its charter rights and to keep out John L. Lewis' miners.

The agenda also includes such topics as the World Labor conference, to which the British have invited not only the AFL but the CIO, the United Mine Workers, and those railroad unions which are unaffiliated; National Service Legislation and Food subsidies. In the field of international relations the AFL has claimed exclusive rights to represent American labor and also has refused to treat directly with Soviet trade union representatives. They, too, have been invited to the conference in London next June.

Colombia Is 34th Nation Against Axis

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Alfonso Lopez of Colombia signed the United Nations declaration today, making his nation the 34th to join the lineup against the Axis.

After the ceremony at the White House President Lopez was the guest of President Roosevelt at an informal luncheon in the latter's study. Also present were Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Undersecretary of State, and Dr. Don Gabriel Turbay, the new Colombian ambassador to this country, who had presented his credentials to Mr. Roosevelt a few minutes earlier.

WINTER'S FIRST

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number of cars that skidded into ditches and had to be pushed or pulled out ran into the hundreds. The snow started Saturday evening about 6 o'clock and snowed for a full eight hours. Snow around Gettysburg ranged from four to five inches. At Arendtsville the fruit laboratory reported 6.7 inches of snow, which melted down to .55 inches of precipitation. The snow was light and flaky. Near Wenksville nine inches of snow was encountered by the plows of the county's state highway department workers.

Fourteen snow plows and four graders were on duty throughout Saturday night and Sunday with the highway department men beginning their work about 10 o'clock Saturday night and finishing their snow removal program on the primary and secondary highways of the county at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Superintendent J. William Kendlehart, Jr., said. Seventeen caretakers throughout the county, assisted by more than 50 helpers, put ashes on the steeper grades and dangerous intersections and curves.

Trouble on Hills Inter-state trucks, caught without chains, provided extra work for the state highway department workers, with the men pushing a number of trucks out of deep snow into which they had skidded, and in a number of cases helping trucks to get over the tops of some of the higher hills in the county.

Four trucks failed in attempts to ascend Seminary ridge on Buford avenue, Saturday evening, and finally had to back down the hill to Chambersburg street, where they parked overnight, starting out again shortly before noon Sunday. The trucks, huge tractor and trailer combinations, threatened to jack-

Two Injured In Truck Accident

Two persons were injured late Friday night when a truck overturned five miles south of Hanover on the Baltimore pike after the driver lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve.

Mrs. Dora Shepard Street, 33, Texas, Maryland, suffered a fractured left arm, lacerations of the legs and bruises of the face in the accident. She was admitted to the Hanover General hospital. Robert Lee Hill, 31, Baltimore, brother of the driver, Luther Frank Hill, also of Baltimore, suffered lacerations of the lip and forehead. He was treated at the Hanover hospital.

Private J. A. Treas, of the local state police, who investigated said damage to the truck amounted to \$210. Hill was driving towards Hanover when he apparently lost control of the truck which rolled off the right side of the highway into a field. No charges were laid.

LOT SOLD

Lloyd E. and Viola Eckert, Oxford township, sold to Clyde M. and Pauline L. Sponseller, New Oxford, a lot in Oxford township.

knife when they neared the top of the hill. The attempts of the trucks to climb the hill which finally were successful held up traffic for more than an hour.

A Western Maryland railroad train caused more trouble than usual about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening when it stopped car traffic on North Stratton street. When the train had passed four cars which had stopped on the slight hill north of the track skidded into the sidewalks when they attempted to start. Five youths riding in a north bound car stopped and pushed the stranded vehicles until they were able to proceed.

The day you threw a party instead of buying a bond



It was the 26th of May, 1943.

To you, it was a heavenly Spring day that just had to be celebrated in some way. Besides, you were so bored with all the talk and headlines of war.

To our men on Attu, it was the fifteenth day of incessant fighting. That is, to those who had not been killed, or put out of action with wounds or frozen feet.

They hadn't slept for days; their sunburned faces ached; their heads and beards and wool-covered bodies itched; their feet were never dry. The dead lay all about them in the fog and snow—an occasional Jap, twisted grotesquely in death, over the body of an American.

But the biggest push of the battle was just ahead.

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The Japs lay quietly in wait, until our men were almost to the summit. Then, without rising from their fox holes, they rolled grenades down on them. Three times new groups of Americans scaled up the cliff—to be blown to eternity.

And suddenly—one American stood alone on the Bench. With his rifle pointed down, he walked deliberately from one fox hole to another, shooting into them with deadly accuracy. Impervious to the Jap grenades all about him, he went on, finally using his gun butt to bash the Japs as they trembled in their holes.

He was still bashing away when our troops finally reached him.

Asked later how he did it, he explained his best friend had been killed as they started up the slope and he didn't remember anything after that.

Asked by his Colonel what he wanted, he said since he'd been a Corporal so long, Sergeant's stripes would be nice.

He got his stripes and he's mighty gratified. He did not get an invitation to your party, but that's alright—he was too busy to attend.

Did you have a good time at your party?

Incidentally the price of that party would have bought an extra Bond. The 4th War Loan is now on. Every American is asked to put at least \$100 extra into Bonds while this Drive is on. Not your regular Bond investing, but extra. \$100 at least—or \$200, \$300, \$500.



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An Evening Thought

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives.—Ulysses S. Grant.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

GAMES ROOM LAUNDRY
It used to be our games room, but the war has made a change. And where we all made merry once, the atmosphere is strange; since mother does the washing now, and I'm assistant, there To dry, up on the chandler's, the other shirt I wear.

Upon the old Victrola now are mother's "pretties" spread. That mouse I got in Canada wears shorts upon his head. Time was a mighty elk I shot, and now on every tree, As though he'd pored a sewing bag, are hanging socks of mine.

I know we serve a noble cause, and yet, somehow, I wish She wouldn't string her hosiery along that mounted fish. He was a funny monster once, the glory of the deep, To see him so employed today would make an angler weep.

From east to west a line is strung. No more we meet to dance. Where once the air was fragrant with the faint scents of France Today there is a soapy smell; and by that treasured sword Which once was waved at Gettysburg there stands the scrubbing board.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

INTENSITY
Things of endurance are packed with intensity. Note the massive building, the beautiful painting, the classic book, the intricately woven and gorgeously colored tapestry or rug—each an expression of intensity, concentration, and abundant energy.Much in little—little at a time—and all achieved because of intensity of heart!
Look at a Rembrandt painting or etching. Note the form, the perfect draughtsmanship, and the perfect arrangement of color. Or note a Foran etching—and mind the intensity of line, and the power of simplicity, as expressed in each line. In the work of both masters you cannot help but feel the intensity of spirit and the arrangement of thought.

If anything is worth doing at all, it is worth doing intensely. With all outside thoughts shut out, as though housed in a single room, with but one thing before one's eyes.

I marvel at the vast amount of work that Lafcadio Hearn, the writer, turned out. Blind totally in one eye, and with only half sight in the other, he worked intensely for fourteen hours and more a day. Having died in middle life, he left an enormous product that is the joy of all lovers of fine literature. Take another example—Shakespeare. We say to ourselves how could he have created so perfect a product of writing in so short a lifetime? We dismiss the question by saying that he was a genius. But genius is merely work done intensely.

All pioneers have been intense workers. Looking neither to the right nor to the left—but concentrating upon the thing at hand—with a full heart in the task. Such were Edison, the Wright brothers and hosts of others.

Final victory in this war depends upon the intensity of the nation, and of all nations, in unity. No better maxim than to work and live with the whole heart!

A maple sugar tree reaches the height of productivity at the age of 80 years.

The Almanac

January 18—Sun rises 6:22; sets 5:59.
Moon rises in morning.
January 19—Sun rises 6:21; sets 6:01.
Moon rises 1:56 a. m.
MOON PHASES
January 18—Last Quarter.
January 22—New Moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

We are requested to mention that the Rev. Mr. Jones will preach in the Independent church in Gettysburg, on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock.

Suicide: Henry Sheet, shoemaker, formerly of Gettysburg, committed suicide at his residence near Emmitsburg, about three weeks ago, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was intemperate.

Married: On Thursday last, by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Abraham Trosle (of Peter), of Straban township, to Miss Catharine Walter, daughter of Mr. George Walter, sen., of Franklin township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Levi Thomas to Miss Anna Blackboth of Menallen township.

On the same day, by Wm. W. Paxton, Esq., Mr. Christian Byers, to Miss Elizabeth Orner—both of Hamilton township.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Thomas McGee, Mr. Charles Ziegler, of Straban township (formerly of Gettysburg), to Miss Margaret Jane Brothers, of Littlestown.

For Rent: From the first day of April next, the celebrated Virginia Mills, situate in Carroll's tract, Hamilton township, Adams county, one mile from Millerstown, one of the richest portions of the county. The grist mill is three stories high. There is also a sawmill, recently erected, and in good repair. Application may be made to the subscriber, on the premises.

Mary Myers, Ex'x of Henry Myers

Mr. Norcross in a late lecture delivered in Bangor, Maine, stated that that place was the largest lumbering market in the world; the annual exports of lumber being near \$2,000,000 in value.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Killed: We learn that Detrich Sapan, of this place, who enlisted in the Regular Army at the close of the war, was recently killed in New Mexico.

Married: Spangler-Schriver: On the 12th inst., by the Rev. E. Bredenhugh, Levi Spangler to Miss Hannah K. Schriver, both of Cumberland township.

Baer-Brough: On the 19th ult., by Rev. M. Bushman, Daniel E. Baer to Miss Maggie A. Brough, all of this county.

Fidler-Hartzel: On the 14th inst., by the Rev. D. W. Wolff, Mr. John Fidler, to Miss Sue Hartzel, all of Middletown, Adams county.

Pitzer-Rice: On the 14th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. Samuel M. Pitzer to Miss Carrie Rice, both of this county.

Raffensperger-Myers: On the 12th inst., by the Rev. D. W. Wolff, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Andrew Raffensperger to Miss Clara E. Myers, all of Butler township.

Tate-Silk: On the 11th inst., by the Rev. D. W. Wolff, in Arendtsville, Mr. John W. Tate, of Straban township, to Miss Eliza G. Silk, of Menallen township.

West-Sanders: On the 24th ult., by Rev. W. F. P. Davis, Mr. Samuel West to Miss Mollie J. Sanders, both of East Berlin.

Installed—The following gentlemen were recently elected and installed as officers of Cayugas Tribe, No. 31, I. O. E. M., of this place: S. D. W. Robinson; S. S. Wm., D. Holtzworth; J. S. Jacob W. Cress; C. R. Wm. B. Meall; A. C. R. W. F. Baker; K. W. Samuel Weaver.

On the 14th inst., R. W. D. D. G. M. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., installed the officers of "Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336, A. Y. M." of this place. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: John P. McCreary, W. M.; D. A. Buehler, S. W.; A. J. Cover, J. W.; H. S. Benner, Sec'y; John Rupp, Treasurer; H. J. Stahl, S. M. C.; W. E. Culp, J. M. C.; S. K. Fouk, P. R. M. Schick, S. D.; Wm. McLean, J. D.; John Geselman, Tyler.

Presentations—During the recent holidays, the Rev. J. A. Boll, Pastor of the Catholic church, was presented by members of the congregation with a handsome purse well filled with greenbacks, as a testimonial of their regard.

On the 6th inst., the Rev. Mr. Jameson, of the United Presbyterian church, received a call from some of his members—Wm. McClean, Esq., on behalf of the town members, presenting a handsome tea set to Mr. Jameson, and a hat, book, etc., to Mr. J. a purse of "greenbacks," and many baskets of edibles were also presented, by town and country members.

Elections—The annual election for Directors of the "First National Bank" of Gettysburg on Monday, resulted in the election of the following gentlemen: George Throne, John Horner, John Wolford, Jacob Musselman, David McConaughy, George Arnold, John Brough.

On Tuesday the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the "Gettysburg National Bank": George Spaw, Wm. D. Humes, Wm. Young, Joshua Motter, David Wills.

OPPOSITION TO
SERVICE BILL
IN BOTH PARTIES

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt will face some party opposition if Congress fails to enact National Service legislation by July and he attempts to force endorsement of the proposal by the Democratic National convention, legislators said today.

The President's proposal that the government be given the power to assign men and women to war jobs has aroused such outspoken opposition from both Democrats and Republicans that the issue may be dragged out for months although hearings will be started tomorrow by the Senate Military committee.

If Congress should delay action—or reject the proposal—it may become a Presidential campaign issue.

Asserting that the President's proposal may be injected into the campaign, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said he would not be surprised if it were employed by the Administration as an answer to public criticism of the prevalence of war industry strikes.

Not a Solution
"They probably will say that the President tried to get National Service legislation to stop the strikes and then try to blame everything on Congress if it does not pass the bill," the Michigan Senator said. He added that he, for one, did not believe a labor draft was the solution for wartime strikes.

The Michigan Senator deplored the public confusion he predicted would arise during Congressional discussion of the labor draft proposal.

"People all over the country are going to be upset because they don't know what will happen to them," Ferguson said. "We have had plenty of instances of uncertainty in the operation of Selective Service and we will have them on a much larger scale while Congress is studying this proposal."

Flashes Of Life

TRIPLE SURPRISE

New York (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loew were sitting in their apartment wondering about their three sons in service—one in the South Pacific, another in Seattle and a third in North Carolina. Within an hour all three arrived home—each having received unexpected leaves.

CIVIC PRIDE

Philadelphia (AP)—"It looks a lot like Brooklyn," Mrs. Joe Jones remarked to her Philadelphia cab driver, who promptly told her, in terms unflattering to Brooklyn, that there is no comparison.

"She got real angry," Mrs. Jones said later. "I think Brooklyn is a nice place."

Mrs. Jones should know. She is better known as Betty Smith, author of the best seller "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

HELP! HELP!

Portland, Ore. (AP)—The bank alarm system sounded in the police station and officers almost immediately were swarming in and around the Federal Reserve branch. All they found was the bank guard who had unwittingly locked himself in an elevator.

WFA Alters Order
On Bakery Goods

The Harrisburg office of the War Food Administration announced today that the effective date of the order for the enrichment of bakery products other than white bread has been postponed until May 1, January 16 was the date originally set for enforcement of the rule. No other provision of the order providing for the enrichment of all yeast-raised products except biscuits and crackers has been changed.

Today's announcement said that on May 1, when niacin supplies are expected to be adequate, enrichment will be required to products other than white bread. Inadequate niacin supplies at the present time have brought the postponement, it was explained.

FREE SOLID TIRES

All solid tires (those which do not require air) will be removed from rationing effective January 21, OPA announces. This simplification is possible because the number of these tires being produced (between four and five hundred a month) is very small and there is little, if any, possibility of their being used on ineligible vehicles in any case.

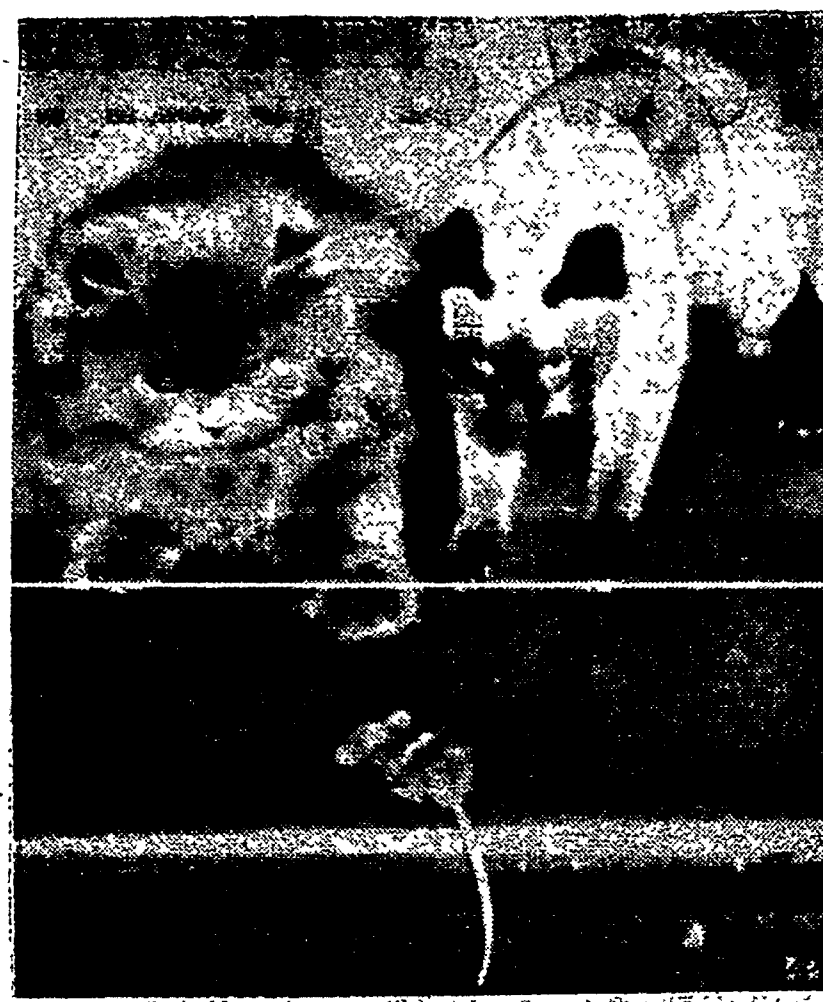
CANNED GOODS FREED

Ready-to-serve canned or bottled soups, which were listed at zero points on the December table of point values for processed food, have been removed entirely from the point list and will not hereafter be considered a rationed food, OPA announces.

David Kendelhart, Marcus Samson, W. McSherry, Henry Wirt.

Sales—George Peters has sold his fine Nursery Farm in Menallen township 170 acres, to Charles J. Tyson, of this place, for \$13,500.

Mouse Holds Its Own At Cat Show



This live but tame mouse appears to be holding its own under a fixed and baleful feline stare from Pete and Pat, who will take part with other cats from all over the country in the Boston Cat Club show, opening Jan. 18 in Boston. (AP Wirephoto.)

EXPECT 2,000
AT FARM MEET

Harrisburg, Jan. 17 (AP)—The 28th annual Pennsylvania State Farm show will open in Harrisburg tomorrow—minus the show proper and its headquarters of more than a decade.

Almost 2,000 farmers from every part of the state are expected to attend the 50 meetings scheduled by 10 state-wide farm organizations in churches, hotels and capital buildings.

The exhibition of farm livestock and produce was called off after the U. S. Army took over the sprawling State Farm show building and the show was limited to a series of meetings at which farmers can discuss wartime problems on the food production front.

Miles Horst, State Secretary of Agriculture, said substitutes will claim much attention, asserting: "One of the many problems that war conditions have put squarely before farmers is their inability to obtain certain materials and supplies. Fruit and vegetable growers are up against real difficulties in controlling some plant diseases and insect pests. Some of the most important insecticides and fungicides have been imported in the past and now supplies are cut off."

Householders Are
Warned On Fuel Oil

Consumers are burning their fuel oil rations too fast and unless this trend is halted, householders will not have enough oil left to last out the season.

This grim reminder was contained in the Weekly OPA News Letter issued by the Harrisburg District Office of Price Administration. Calling attention to the fact that while OPA has made available 70 per cent of the entire year's fuel oil ration, householders should not have burned more than 48 per cent of their total fuel oil allotment this winter as of today.

"It is therefore urgent that every fuel oil user plan his consumption and conserve his ration so that it will carry him through the remainder of the winter," an OPA spokesman said. "Fuel oil stocks are still very short and there is simply not enough available to take care of those who carelessly burn up their rations too soon."

Buying Power Is To
Be Same With TokensThe new ration token plan effective February 27 will not change the housewife's point-buying power, according to the OPA, even though, on a monthly basis, she will average about four less meat-fats points than at present and two more processed food points.
The fact that ration buying power will be kept stable was pointed out, because reports indicate that some people believe the change over to token shopping may involve a loss of red stamp buying power and a gain in blue stamp buying power. This power will be kept on an even keel by adjusting point values very slightly at the time the new plan goes into effect.24 Hour
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LOWER DEMANDS

Philadelphia, Jan. 17 (AP)—Union leaders of Philadelphia's 3,000 striking public works department employees today notified city officials the strikers will return to work for an immediate grant by the city of an eight-cent-an-hour wage increase—two cents an hour less than their original demands.

Robert Lonergan, international representative of the American Federation of State, county and municipal employees (AFM) emphasized, however, that the striking workers themselves must approve at a general meeting any proposal calling for an increase of less than 10 cents an hour.

"The men have not retreated from their position of insisting that they need a dime-an-hour pay increase," Lonergan said, "but they will return to work for an immediate eight-cent increase, providing the 10-cent proposal is arbitrated."

Meanwhile even the strikers' admitted they had a trash problem on their hands as they prepared to remain away from their jobs for the 12th day. Garbage, ashes and trash collections have not been made in the city since the strike began and the litter in some sections is knee deep.

POWER STRIKE
PERIL PASSES

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17 (AP)—Threat of a general power, light and gas strike that would have paralyzed most of the area's busy war plants was averted today when the Philadelphia Co. and the Independent Association of Employees of the Duquesne Light Co. and associated companies reached what they called an "amicable" settlement.

Neither company nor union officials would disclose the basis of the agreement other than to say it was satisfactory.

The point of contention was the demand by some 350 Philadelphia Co. meter readers and receipts division employees for the dismissal of a supervisor whom they termed incompetent.

The 350 workers staged a sitdown strike Jan. 3 after the company had declined to make the requested dismissal. On Friday night the independent association, which includes 4,000 workers of the Philadelphia Co. and subsidiary concerns, unanimously authorized general strike action if the company continued to refuse the demands.

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Pittsburgh Area

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Pittsburgh district cleared up its war plant strikes when some 900 employees at two mills went back to work yesterday.

At the Robertshaw Thermostat Co. plant in Youngwood, Westmoreland county, 600 workers heeded pleas of conciliators and voted to submit their grievance to mediation. The strike occurred Saturday after the company suspended 12 employees, including six union officers, for participation in a previous strike.

At the Irvin Works of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., 48 scarifiers ended a week-long strike with a unanimous vote to return to work. Union officials promised investigation of wage rates. The scarifiers' strike had forced shutdown of an 80-inch hot mill in which about 250 persons were employed.

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Of State Official

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Reilly, now postmaster at Newark, becomes immune from impeachment in nine days because of a constitutional prohibition against instituting such a proceeding later than two years after the expiration of an office holder's term.

Edison's recommendation, made in a report to the legislature, was based on his charge that Reilly misused trust funds of the closed New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Jersey City.

His report, climaxing a turbulent three-year term as New Jersey's chief executive, was the outcome of a year-long investigation into the lump sum payment of \$530,476 in taxes to Jersey City on December 28, 1939.

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McKNIGHTSTOWN, PA.
Phone Gettysburg 863-B-13BERGDOLL TO BE
RELEASED FROM
LEAVENWORTH

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the nation's number one draft dodger of the First World War and 'scion of a Wealthy Philadelphia family, will be released from the Army Disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, a War department spokesman announced.

The exact date on which the 50-year-old Bergdoll will be given his freedom was not disclosed in the announcement made yesterday.

The former draft dodger, who went into hiding in 1917, after he failed to report for his Army physical examination, was captured at his home in Philadelphia two years later and sentenced to five years in prison by an Army court martial.

Nolle Prose Charges

Shortly after he began serving the sentence he persuaded guards to take him to Maryland, where he said he had hidden a "pot of gold." Enroute he escaped, and eventually made his way to Germany, via Canada.

He married the daughter of a German city official in 1926 and returned to America and surrendered in 1939, after his wife's pleas to the United States government to grant him a pardon failed.

The U. S. District court at Philadelphia cleared the way for his eventual release when it Nolle Prossed all criminal indictments pending against him in October, 1941. Some of the indictments had been on file more than 20 years.

Family Near Phila.

His wife and six children are now living on a farm at Downingtown, Pa., a short distance from Philadelphia. When informed of the War department announcement Mrs. Bergdoll said "I'm glad he's on his way home at last."

She and their six children, Alfred, 15; Emma, 13; Mina, 12; Edwin, 9; Vega, 7, and Bertha, 5, have been living on a 260-acre farm purchased in 1940.

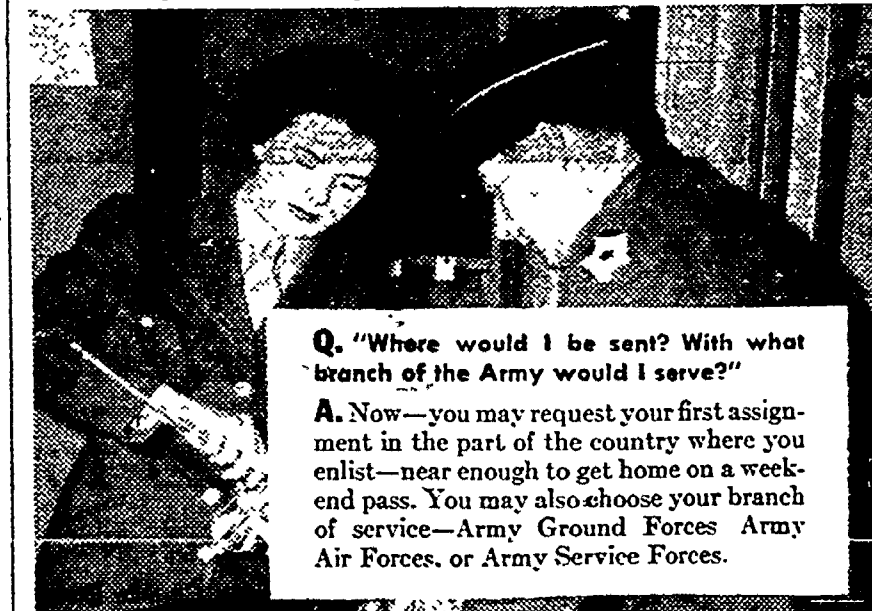
Mrs. Bergdoll said she expected her husband to join her at the farm but did not know exactly when. When asked if he would operate the farm, she replied:

"You'll have to ask him that when he gets here. I cannot speak for him."

Is this what you've
wondered about the WAC?

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Q. "Aren't there enough Wacs without me?"

A. No! General Marshall says: "Many thousands more Wacs are needed." Unless more women join at once, the War Department cannot meet the demands which come in daily from Army Ground Forces, Army Service Forces, and Army Air Forces.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4413, Munitions Building, Washington, C. D.

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An Evening Thought

Hold fast to the Bible as the
sheet-anchor of your liberties; write
its precepts in your hearts, and
practice them in your lives.—
Ulysses S. Grant.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

GAMES ROOM LAUNDRY

It used to be our games room, but
the war has made a change.
And where we all made merry once
the atmosphere is strange;
Since mother does the washing now,
and I'm assistant, there
To dry, up on the chandler's line
the other shirt I wear.

Upon the old Victrola now are
mother's "pretties" spread.
That mother I got in Canada wears
shorts upon his head.
Time was a mighty elk I shot, and
now on every time,
As though he'd gored a sewing bag,
are hanging socks of mine.

I know we serve a noble cause, and
yet, somehow, I wish
She wouldn't string her hosiery
along that mounted fish.
He was a funny monster once, the
glory of the deep.
To see him so employed today would
make an angler weep.

From east to west a line is strung.
No more we meet to dance.
Where once the air was fragrant
with the dainty scents of
France
Today there is a soapy smell; and
by that treasured sword
Which once was waved at Gettysburg
there stands the scrub-
bing board.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

INTENSITY

Things of endurance are packed
with intensity. Note the massive
building, the beautiful painting, the
classic book, the intricately woven
and gorgeously colored tapestry or
rug—each an expression of intensity,
concentration, and abundant en-
ergy.

Much in little—little at a time—
and all achieved because of in-
tensity of heart!

Look at a Rembrandt painting or
etching. Note the form, the perfect
draughtsmanship, and the perfect
arrangement of color. Or, note a
Forain etching—and mind the in-
tensity of line, and the power of
simplicity, as expressed in each line.
In the work of both masters you
cannot help but feel the intensity
of spirit and the arrangement of
thought.

If anything is worth doing at all,
it is worth doing intensely. With
all outside thoughts shut out, as
though housed in a single room, with
but one thing before one's eyes.
I marvel at the vast amount of
work that Lafcadio Hearn, the writer,
turned out. Blind totally in one
eye, and with only half sight in the
other, he worked intensely for four-
teen hours and more a day. Having
died in middle life, he left an enor-
mous product that is the joy of all
lovers of fine literature. Take an-
other example—Shakespeare. We
say to ourselves how could he have
created so perfect a product of writ-
ing in so short a lifetime? We dis-
miss the question by saying that he
was a genius. But genius is merely
work done intensely.

All pioneers have been intense
workers. Looking neither to the
right nor to the left—but concen-
trating upon the thing at hand—
with a full heart in the task. Such
were Edison, the Wright brothers
and hosts of others.
Final victory in this war depends
upon the intensity of the nation,
and of all nations, in unity. No bet-
ter maxim than to work and live—
with the whole heart!

A maple sugar tree reaches the
height of productivity at the age
of 80 years.

The Almanac

January 18—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:55.
January 19—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:51.
January 20—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:51.
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January 27—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:51.
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January 30—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:51.
January 31—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:51.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

We are requested to mention that
the Rev. Mr. Jones will preach in
the Independent church in Gettys-
burg, on Sunday, the 21st inst., at
11 o'clock.

Suicide: Henry Sheet, shoemaker,
formerly of Gettysburg, committed
suicide at his residence near Em-
mitsburg, about three weeks ago,
by cutting his throat with a razor.
He was intemperate.

Married: On Thursday last, by the
Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Abraham Tros-
tle (of Peter), of Straban township,
to Miss Catharine Walter, daughter
of Mr. George Walter, sen., of Frank-
lin township.

On the same day, by the same,
Mr. Levi Thomas to Miss Anna
Blackbott of Menallen township.

On the same day, by Wm. W.
Paxton, Esq., Mr. Christian, Byers,
to Miss Elizabeth Orner—both of
Hamiltonban township.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev.
Thomas McGee, Mr. Charles Ziegler,
of Straban township (formerly of
Gettysburg), to Miss Margaret Jane
Brothers, of Littletown.

For Rent: From the first day of
April next, the celebrated Virginia
Mills, situate in Carrol's tract, Ham-
iltonban township, Adams county,
one mile from Millerstown, one of
the richest portions of the county.
The grist mill is three stories high.
There is also a sawmill, recently
erected, and in good repair.

Application may be made to the
subscriber, on the premises.
Mary Myers, Ex'x of
Henry Myers

Mr. Norcross in a late lecture de-
livered in Bangor, Maine, stated
that that place was the largest lum-
bering market in the world; the an-
nual exports of lumber being near
\$2,000,000 in value.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Killed: We learn that Detrich
Sopan, of this place, who enlisted in
the Regular Army at the close of
the war, was recently killed in New
Mexico.

Married: Spangler-Schriver: On
the 12th inst., by the Rev. E. Bred-
enbaugh, Levi Spangler to Miss
Hannah K. Schriver, both of Cum-
berland township.

Baer-Brough: On the 19th ult.,
by Rev. M. Bushman, Daniel B. Baer
to Miss Maggie A. Brough, all of this
county.

Fidler-Hartzel: On the 14th inst.,
by the Rev. D. W. Wolff, Mr. John
Fidler, to Miss Sue Hartzel, all of
Middletown, Adams county.

Pitzer-Rice: On the 14th inst., at
the house of the bride's father, by
the Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. Samuel M.
Pitzer to Miss Carrie Rice, both of
this county.

Raffensperger-Myers: On the 12th
inst., by the Rev. D. W. Wolff, at
the residence of the bride's father,
Mr. Andrew Raffensperger to
Miss Clara E. Myers, all of Butler
township.

Tate-Silik: On the 1th inst., by
the Rev. D. W. Wolff, in Arendts-
ville, Mr. John W. Tate, of Straban
township, to Miss Eliza G. Silik, of
Menallen township.

West-Sanders: On the 24th ult.,
by Rev. W. F. P. Davis, Mr. Samuel
West to Miss Mollie J. Sanders, both
of East Berlin.

Installed—The following gentle-
men were recently elected and in-
stalled as officers of Cayugas Tribe,
No. 31, I. O. R. M., of this place:
S. D. W. Robinson; S. S. Wm. D.
Holtzworth; J. S. Jacob W. Cress;
C. R. Wm. B. Meal; A. C. R. W.
F. Baker; K. W. Samuel Weaver.

On the 14th inst., R. W. D. D. G.
M. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.,
installed the officers of "Good Sa-
maritan Lodge, No. 336, A. Y. M."
of this place. The following are the
officers for the ensuing year: John
P. McCreary, W. M.; D. A. Buehler,
S. W.; A. J. Cover, J. W.; H. S.
Benner, Sec'y; John Rupp, Treas-
urer; H. J. Stahle, S. M. C.; W. E.
Culp, J. M. C.; S. K. Pouik, P. R. M.;
Schick, S. D.; Wm. McClean, J. D.;
John Geiselman, Tyler.

Presentations—During the recent
holidays, the Rev. J. A. Boll, Pastor
of the Catholic church, was pre-
sented by members of the congregation
with a handsome purse well filled
with green-backs, as a testimonial of
their regard.

On the 6th inst., the Rev. Mr.
Jamerson, of the United Presbyterian
church, received a call from some of
his members—Wm. McClean, Esq.,
on behalf of the town members,
presenting a handsome tea set to
Mr. Jamerson, and a hat, book, etc.,
to Mr. J. a purse of "greenbacks,"
and many baskets of edibles were also
presented, by town and country
members.

Elections—The annual election for
Directors of the "First National
Bank" of Gettysburg on Monday, re-
sulted in the election of the follow-
ing gentlemen: George Throne,
John Horner, John Wolford, Jacob
Musselman, David McConaughy,
George Arnold, John Brough.

On Tuesday the following gentle-
men were elected Directors of the
"Gettysburg National Bank":—
George Swope, Wm. D. Himes, Wm.
Young, Joshua Motter, David Willis,

OPPOSITION TO
SERVICE BILL
IN BOTH PARTIES

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—Presi-
dent Roosevelt will face some party
opposition if Congress fails to enact
National Service legislation by July
and he attempts to force endorse-
ment of the proposal by the Demo-
cratic National convention, legisla-
tors said today.

The President's proposal that the
government be given the power to
assign men and women to war jobs
has aroused such outspoken opposi-
tion from both Democrats and Re-
publicans that the issue may be
dragged out for months although
hearings will be started tomorrow
by the Senate Military committee.

If Congress should delay action—
or reject the proposal—it may be-
come a Presidential campaign is-
sue.

Asserting that the President's pro-
posal may be injected into the cam-
paign, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.)
said he would not be surprised if
it were employed by the Administra-
tion as an answer to public criticism
of the prevalence of war industry
strikes.

Not a Solution

"They probably will say that the
President tried to get National
Service legislation to stop the strikes
and then try to blame everything on
Congress if it does not pass the
bill," the Michigan Senator said. He
added that he, for one, did not
believe a labor draft was the solu-
tion for wartime strikes.

The Michigan Senator deplored
the public confusion he predicted
would arise during Congressional
discussion of the labor draft propo-
sal.

"People all over the country are
going to be upset because they don't
know what will happen to them,"
Ferguson said. "We have had plenty
of instances of uncertainty in the
operation of Selective Service and
we will have them on a much larger
scale while Congress is studying this
proposal."

Flashes Of Life

TRIPLE SURPRISE

New York (AP)—Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Loew were sitting in their
apartment wondering about their
three sons in service—one in the
South Pacific, another in Seattle
and a third in North Carolina.

Within an hour all three arrived
home—each having received unex-
pected leaves.

CIVIC PRIDE

Philadelphia (AP)—"It looks a
lot like Brooklyn," Mrs. Joe Jones
remarked to her Philadelphia cab
driver, who promptly told her, in
terms, unflattering to Brooklyn,
that there is no comparison.

"She got real angry," Mrs. Jones
said later. "I think Brooklyn is
a nice place."

Mrs. Jones should know. She is
better known as Betty Smith, au-
thor of the best seller "A Tree
Grows in Brooklyn."

HELP! HELP!

Portland, Ore. (AP)—The bank
alarm system sounded in the police
station, and officers almost im-
mediately were swarming in and
around the Federal Reserve branch.

All they found was the bank
guard who had unwittingly locked
himself in an elevator.

WFA Alters Order
On Bakery Goods

The Harrisburg office of the War
Food Administration announced to-
day that the effective date of the
order for the enrichment of bakery
products other than white bread
has been postponed until May 1.
January 16 was the date originally
set for enforcement of the rule. No
other provision of the order provid-
ing for the enrichment of all yeast-
raised products except biscuits and
crackers has been changed.

Today's announcement said that
on May 1, when niacin supplies are
expected to be adequate, enrichment
will be required to products other
than white bread. Inadequate
niacin supplies at the present time
have brought the postponement, it
was explained.

FREE SOLID TIRES

All solid tires (those which do not
require air) will be removed from
rationing effective January 21, OPA
announces. This simplification is
possible because the number of these
tires being produced (between four
and five hundred a month) is very
small and there is little, if any, pos-
sibility of their being used on in-
eligible vehicles in any case.

CANNED GOODS FREED

Ready-to-serve canned or bottled
soups, which were listed at zero
points on the December table of
point values for processed food, have
been removed entirely from the point
list and will not hereafter be con-
sidered a rationed food, OPA an-
nounces.

David Kendelhart, Marcus Samson,
W. McSherry, Henry Wirt.

Sales—George Peters has sold his
fine Nursery Farm in Menallen
township 170 acres, to Charles J.
Tyson, of this place, for \$13,500.

Mouse Holds Its Own At Cat Show



This live but tame mouse appears to be holding its own under a
fixed and baleful feline stare from Pete and Pat, who will take part with
other cats from all over the country in the Boston Cat Club show,
opening Jan. 18 in Boston. (AP Wirephoto.)

EXPECT 2,000
AT FARM MEET

Harrisburg, Jan. 17 (AP)—The
28th annual Pennsylvania State
Farm show will open in Harrisburg
tomorrow—minus the show proper
and its headquarters of more than
a decade.

Almost 2,000 farmers from every
part of the state are expected to
attend the 50 meetings scheduled
by 10 state-wide farm organizations
in churches, hotels and capital
buildings.

The exhibition of farm livestock
and produce was called off after the
U. S. Army took over the sprawling
State Farm show building and the
show was limited to a series of
meetings at which farmers can dis-
cuss wartime problems on the food
production front.

Miles Horst, State Secretary of
Agriculture, said substitutes will
claim much attention, asserting:

"One of the many problems that
war conditions have put squarely be-
fore farmers is their inability to ob-
tain certain materials and supplies.
Fruit and vegetable growers are up
against real difficulties in controlling
some plant diseases and insect pests.
Some of the most important insecti-
cides and fungicides have been im-
ported in the past and now supplies
are cut off."

Householders Are
Warned On Fuel Oil

Consumers are burning their fuel
oil rations too fast and unless this
trend is halted, householders will not
have enough oil left to last out the
season.

This grim reminder was contained
in the Weekly OPA News Letter is-
sued by the Harrisburg District Of-
fice of Price Administration. Call-
ing attention to the fact that while
OPA has made available 70 per cent
of the entire year's fuel oil ration,
householders should not have burned
more than 48 per cent of their total
fuel oil allotment this winter as
of today.

"It is therefore urgent that every
fuel oil user plan his consumption
and conserve his ration so that it
will carry him through the remain-
der of the winter," an OPA spokes-
man said. "Fuel oil stocks are still
very short and there is simply not
enough available to take care of
those who carelessly burn up their
rations too soon."

Buying Power Is To
Be Same With Tokens

The new ration token plan effective
February 27 will not change the
housewife's point-buying power, ac-
cording to the OPA, even though,
on a monthly basis, she will average
about four less meat-fats points
than at present and two more pro-
cessed food points.

The fact that ration buying pow-
er will be kept stable was pointed
out, because reports indicate that
some people believe the change over
to token shopping may involve a
loss of red stamp buying power and
a gain in blue stamp buying power.
This power will be kept on an even
keel by adjusting point values very
slightly at the time the new plan
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Pittsburgh, Jan. 17 (AP)—Threat
of a general power, light and gas
strike that would have paralyzed
most of the area's busy war plants
was averted today when the Phila-
delphia Co. and the Independent
Association of Employees of the Du-
quesne Light Co. and associated
companies reached what they called
an "amicable" settlement.

Neither company nor union offi-
cials would disclose the basis of the
agreement other than to say it was
satisfactory.

The point of contention was the
demand by some 350 Philadelphia Co.
meter readers and receipts division
employees for the dismissal of a
supervisor whom they termed in-
competent.

The 350 workers staged a sitdown
strike Jan. 3 after the company had
declined to make the requested dis-
missal. On Friday night the in-
dependent association, which in-
cludes 4,000 workers of the Philadel-
phia Co. and subsidiary concerns,
unanimously authorized general
strike action if the company con-
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BERGDOLL TO BE
RELEASED FROM
LEAVENWORTH

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—Grover
Cleveland Bergdoll, the nation's
number one draft dodger of the
First World war and scion of a
Wealthy Philadelphia family, will be
released from the Army Disciplinary
barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan-
sas, a War department spokesman
announced.

The exact date on which the 50-
year-old Bergdoll will be given his
freedom was not disclosed in the
announcement made yesterday.

The former draft dodger, who
went into hiding in 1917, after he
failed to report for his Army phys-
ical examination, was captured at
his home in Philadelphia two years
later and sentenced to five years in
prison by an Army court martial.

Nolle Prosses Charges

Shortly after he began serving the
sentence he persuaded guards to
take him to Maryland, where he
said he had hidden a "pot of gold."
Enroute he escaped and eventually
made his way to Germany, via Can-
ada.

He married the daughter of a
German city official in 1926 and re-
turned to America and surrendered
in 1939, after his wife's pleas to the
United States government to grant
him a pardon failed.

The U. S. District court at Phila-
delphia cleared the way for his
eventual release when it Nolle Pros-
sall criminal indictments pending
against him in October, 1941. Some
of the indictments had been on file
more than 20 years.

Family Near Phila.

His wife and six children are now
living on a farm at Downingtown,
Pa., a short distance from Philadel-
phia. When informed of the War
department announcement Mrs.
Bergdoll said "I'm glad he's on his
way home at last."

She and their six children, Al-
fred, 15; Emma, 13; Mina, 12; Er-
win, 9; Vega, 7, and Bertha, 5, have
been living on a 260-acre farm pur-
chased in 1940.

Mrs. Bergdoll said she expected
her husband to join her at the farm
but did not know exactly when.
When asked if he would operate the
farm, she replied:
"You'll have to ask him that when
he gets here. I cannot speak for
him."

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13,000 Hurt

(Pres. Gen. Pedro Ramirez of Argentina has called an emergency cabinet meeting for 9 a. m. today to consider additional measures for relief and reconstruction of the city. The Buenos Aires radio said in a broadcast heard by U. S. government monitors. Ramirez will leave the capital at 11 a. m. with a party of officials on a special train to make a personal inspection of the city, the broadcast added.)

Authorities said that 90 per cent of the buildings in San Juan, which was jolted by four shocks Saturday night and Sunday morning, were destroyed and none of those left standing was habitable. The quake crumbled modern, steel-reinforced structures, such as the city hall and other government buildings, as well as the twin-spired 19th century cathedral and other more ancient buildings.

The injured—one estimate placed the number as high as 13,000—lacked the hospitals of Mendoza, 75 miles south of San Juan, and authorities ordered school buildings converted into temporary hospitals. Physicians and nurses worked without rest amid the debris of the stricken city, administering to the injured. Additional doctors and nurses, and blood plasma, medicine, food and clothing, were being rushed by train, plane and truck.

COUNTY ARMY

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after parachuting from a Flying Fortress over Europe.

Lt. Maxine Coble, the brides only attendant, was also attired in olive drab. Lt. Calvin W. Brown was best man.

Wounded in Action

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Club.

The bride has been a member of the Medical staff of the Hondo Army Air Field Station hospital since October, 1942. She had previously been at the Army Air base at Lake Charles, La.

The bridegroom served with the Eighth Air Force in England as navigator for a B-17, and was decorated with the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

The bride before entering the Army Nurse corps was a student on general duty at the York hospital. She began her service with the AAF in May, 1942.

Capt. McKee, 22, attended Southwest Institute of Technology, Weatherford, Oklahoma, in 1941. He served in the European theater of operations as a combat navigator from February to September, 1942, participating in 16 operational missions against the Nazis.

Capt. McKee was wounded twice in action and wears the purple heart with one oak leaf cluster for these wounds. In addition to his six other AAF citations. He is a member of the famous Caterpillar club.

At Hondo Army Air Field, Capt. McKee is on duty as a combat navigation instructor. Mrs. McKee will continue with her duty assignment at the Hondo Field station hospital. They will make their home in Hondo.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17 (AP)—Truly Irish, 24, negro, who was severely burned, Jan. 7, in an apartment building fire which killed his four children, died yesterday in a hospital.

MERCHANT SUICIDES

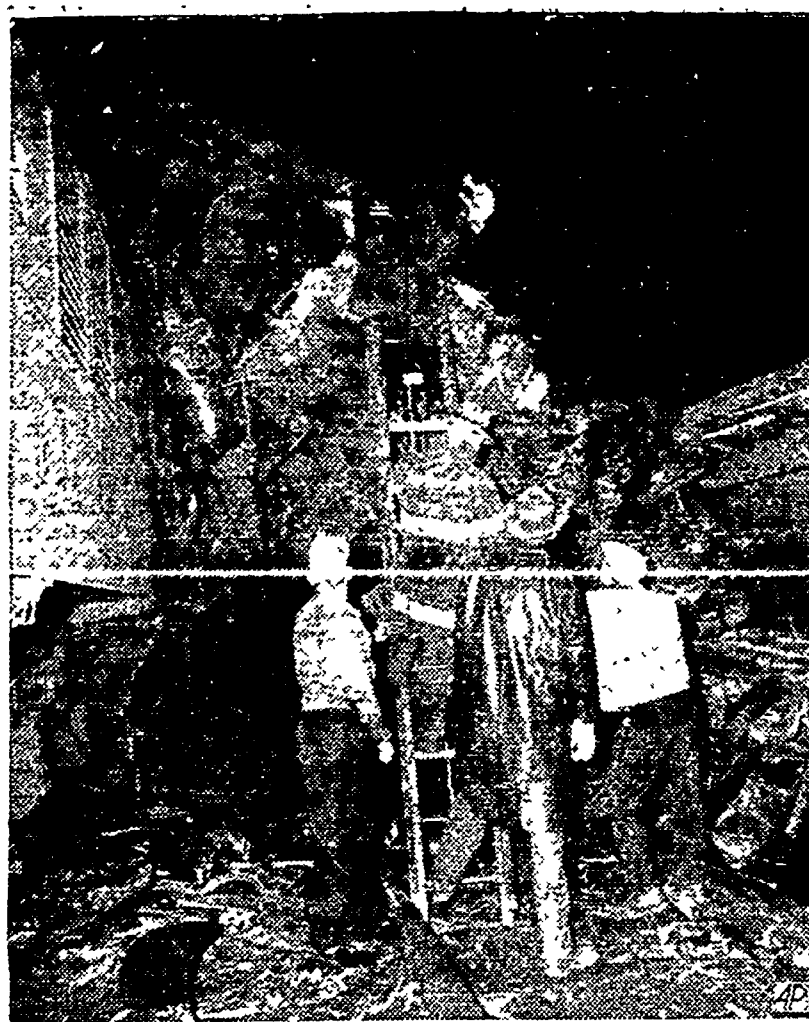
Meyersdale, Pa., Jan. 17 (AP)—Marshall Lowery, 42, coal operator and merchant, killed himself yesterday in the bathroom at his Coal Run home by ring a 22 rifle bullet into the roof of his mouth, Coroner Philip C. Dosch announced.

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Search Wreckage Where One Died



Firemen and policemen search the wreckage of two New York, New Haven and Hartford passenger trains at Darien, Conn., in which Engineer John J. Garrity of New Haven was killed. Garrity operated the engine on an empty train that officials said ran into the rear of a standing train at Darien station.

SENATE MAY GET SUBSIDIES

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—Administration leaders appeared disposed today to toss the whole food subsidy controversy before the Senate and see what happens. The program now is marked for death in a month unless something is done to save it.

Prospects for a compromise to preserve at least a part of what the Administration regards as its chief weapon against soaring living costs seemed good when Congress recessed a month ago, but Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) said today no progress has been made toward an agreement.

He asked Chairman Wagner (D-N. Y.) to call the Senate Banking and Currency committee together with the obvious purpose of trying to force the subsidy question out into the open where it can be debated on the floor.

Food subsidies now are operating by the grace of a resolution adopted in December postponing until February 17 the liquidation of the Commodity Credit corporation which finances part of the program. The House has passed a bill extending the CCC's life, but with an express provision that no Federal funds be used for subsidies.

Supporters of the Administration's Price Control program still are hopeful that an agreement can be reached to continue some of the food subsidy payments, possibly by sacrificing the so-called "rollback subsidies" on meat and other food items.

TRAFFIC DEATHS DECREASE IN '43

Harrisburg, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Department of Revenue counted 386 fewer traffic deaths in Pennsylvania during the first 11 months of 1943, compared to the corresponding period in 1942 when 1,526 persons died on streets and highways.

The department's bureau of highway safety said yesterday the 1,140 deaths last year represented a decrease of 25.3 per cent over the same 11 months the year before and added:

"Pedestrian deaths for this period total 618 for 1943, a reduction of 102. Of this number, 212 were in rural areas and 406 in urban areas. Pedestrian deaths in rural areas were down 34 over 1942 and down 68 in urban areas."

The bureau said 52 per cent of the fatalities involved pedestrians, 20 per cent resulted from "non-collision and fixed object accidents," 18 per cent were the result of collisions between two or more vehicles and 2.7 per cent involved bicyclists.

For the first 11 months of 1943, increases in pedestrian deaths were noted in 23 counties and Montgomery led them all with a gain of 11. Lebanon county counted a decrease in pedestrian deaths with 13 fewer fatalities.

RING BOUT LISTED

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17 (AP)—Jake La Motta, New York, and Ossie Harris, Pittsburgh, have been matched for a 10-round bout Jan. 28, in Detroit. Harry Pittler, Harris' manager, announced.

DEATH of a Saboteur

Chapter 34

Lee and his friends, who had steeled themselves for anything, never changed a muscle. The Count was followed by one of the hulking bodyguards.

The Count cackled. "We meet again!"

"The pleasure is yours," returned Lee dryly.

There was a pounding on the door of the forward cabin to port, and a young male voice crying: "Let me out!"

"Unlock the door," said Deduchin to his servant.

The man turned the key, and Raoul Duplessis ran out, a wild sight with his blond hair in a tangle, a great bruise covering one side of his face, and his shirt partly torn off him.

"Mr. Mappin!" he gasped. "I heard your voice! I am not a willing passenger aboard this ship!"

"I can see that," said Lee.

"Mr. Mappin, told me after my letter had gone that it was used to decoy you to your death!"

"Think no more of it, Raoul, I knew you were deceived."

"And now they've got you on his vessel! 'It's all my fault.'"

"Not at all!" said Lee. "It's the other way around. I got you into this trouble."

"No! I was a fool ever to have taken service with this beast!"

The Count showed his beautifully matched false teeth. "Be more careful in your choice of words, if you please!"

"Go away!" shouted the boy. "You can't do anything worse to me than you've done already!"

"I'm sorry my beauty is a little marred," said Deduchin to Lee, "but we can't do anything with him. . . . You may go back to your room!"

Raoul entered the cabin, slamming the door after him. The servant turned the key.

Lee's face was like a mask. "If we are your guests," he said, "may we be permitted to retire?"

"If that is your wish," said Deduchin, bowing.

"I am happy to say that we have a de luxe cabin big enough for three. It has a bathroom, too."

"We are obliged," said Lee.

"Until tomorrow!" warbled the Count, waving his hand.

"Until tomorrow," answered Lee grimly.

Their suite opened directly on the promenade deck. It consisted of a commodious cabin with two single beds and a couch bed and the bathroom.

When Diehl left them he locked the door on the outside. Through the windows, they could see a guard pacing the deck.

In the morning the farcical pretense that Lee and his companions were the Count's honored guests was kept up. The door of their cabin was ostentatiously unlocked and the guard on deck removed.

"Let's go up," said Lee.

Lee noted from the sun that the Arcturus was on her usual course, northward toward the Dutch islands.

"So beautiful!" Jess murmured.

"It's unbearable! Our last morning on earth."

A white-coated steward approached to asked if they would breakfast in the saloon with Count Deduchin or in their own cabin. They chose the latter.

Jocelyn was much revived by the food. "With two good friends beside me, I can take anything," she said.

Out on deck again, Lee noted by the sun that the Arcturus had altered her course to the northward. After they were settled in chairs facing the sea, the steward brought an armful of magazines.

Better than magazines was the sight of Raoul striding toward them, neatly dressed, shaven and combed. Only his bruised cheek testified to what he had been through.

"They brought me a clean shirt and told me I could come and find you," he said excitedly. "That is how the Count plays cat and mouse with us. He will be watching us and gloating over our despair."

Raoul's blue eyes were bewitched by Jocelyn.

"This is Miss D'Arcy," said Lee. Raoul had been through too much to be mindful of social conventions.

"How beautiful you are!" he said. "How terrible to find a beautiful woman at a time like this!"

Lee drew him away a little. "Whist! don't let's get theatrical," he said laughing.

Raoul was instantly remorseful. "I'm sorry! How can we escape death? I feel it will come today. I have been kept alive so far only to give him the pleasure of exhibiting me to you."

"Well, if it comes to that," said Lee, "we'll cheat him by dying with a wisecrack." Lee summoned the steward and ordered him to place a chair at Jocelyn's end of the row. "Go and talk to her," he said to the boy. "You will find that her heart is as warm as her face is beautiful."

Raoul dropped in the chair beside Jocelyn.

From the other end of the row, Lee said cheerfully: "Tell us what happened since I saw you in San Francisco, Raoul."

"Not much to tell, Mr. Mappin. The Count became suspicious of me, even before we left New York. I was so closely watched I was unable to warn you of our trip to San Francisco. I have told you what happened there up to the moment of my writing you that letter. The woman who brought me my meals seemed honest and kind and I trusted her. She was the wickedest of them all. She laughed at my simplicity, and told me my letter would be used to entrap you."

"When it began to grow dark, I was bound again, carried downstairs, and thrown into the same car that had brought me to that house. We drove out of town. We must have been too early for the rendezvous with the rest of the gang, because we drove slowly and stopped to wait several times."

"We drove on very slowly and in a few minutes stopped in the open country and picked up Count Deduchin and the other two servants."

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(Pres. Gen. Pedro Ramirez of Argentina has called an emergency cabinet meeting for 9 a. m. today to consider additional measures for relief and reconstruction of the city, the Buenos Aires radio said in a broadcast heard by U. S. government monitors. Ramirez will leave the capital at 11 a. m. with a party of officials on a special train to make a personal inspection of the city, the broadcast added.)

Authorities said that 90 per cent of the buildings in San Juan, which was jolted by four shocks Saturday night and Sunday morning, were destroyed and none of those left standing was habitable. The quake crumbled modern, steel-reinforced structures, such as the city hall and other government buildings, as well as the twin-spired 19th century cathedral and other more ancient buildings.

The injured—one estimate placed the number as high as 13,000—taxed the hospitals of Mendoza, 75 miles south of San Juan, and authorities ordered school buildings converted into temporary hospitals. Physicians and nurses worked without rest amid the debris of the stricken city, administering to the injured.

Additional doctors and nurses, and blood plasma, medicine, food and clothing, were being rushed by train, plane and truck.

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Search Wreckage Where One Died



Firemen and policemen search the wreckage of two New York, New Haven and Hartford passenger trains at Darien, Conn., in which Engineer John J. Garrity of New Haven was killed. Garrity operated the engine on an empty train that officials said ran into the rear of a standing train at Darien station.

SENATE MAY GET SUBSIDIES TRAFFIC DEATHS DECREASE IN '43

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—Administration leaders appeared disposed today to toss the whole food subsidy controversy before the Senate and see what happens. The program now is marked for death in a month unless something is done to save it.

Prospects for a compromise to preserve at least a part of what the Administration regards as its chief weapon against soaring living costs seemed good when Congress recessed a month ago, but Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) said today no progress has been made toward an agreement.

He asked Chairman Wagner (D-N. Y.) to call the Senate Banking and Currency committee together with the obvious purpose of trying to force the subsidy question into the open soon where it can be debated on the floor.

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The department's bureau of highway safety said yesterday the 1,140 deaths last year represented a decrease of 25.3 per cent over the same 11 months the year before and added:

"Pedestrian deaths for this period total 618 for 1943, a reduction of 102. Of this number, 212 were in rural areas and 406 in urban areas. Pedestrian deaths in rural areas were down 34 over 1942 and down 68 in urban areas."

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39 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan, Heater

39 Chev. Master 2-dr. Sdn., R.H.

239 Ford 2-dr. Sedans, R.H., Recond.

39 Pontiac Club Coupe, Low Mileage

39 Plymouth 2-dr. Sdn., Low Mileage

39 Ford Sedan, New Paint, Good Rub.

238 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedans, Heater

37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, Master Deluxe

37 Plymouth Sdn., R.H., Good Rubber

37 Chevrolet Sedan, Tk., Good Rubber

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Jan. 17 (AP)—Tele-

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Democratic national conventions, but

done with special motion pictures

flown to New York, again will be

part of the broadcast setup when

the 1944 Presidential candidates are

selected. Four years ago there was

a direct relay to New York when

the Republicans met in Philadelphia,

the first time television had been

used at a convention, while films

were used for the Democratic meet-

ing at Chicago.

The television plans were an-

nounced today by NBC for its New

York station WNBC at the same

time that it said arrangements were

being made for the usual network

pickups on a wide scale. Shortwave

transmissions also will be used so

that the boys overseas can listen in.

Other networks also expect to

carry the conventions in detail.

MONDAY 710K-WOB-422M

6:00k-WEAF-154M

4:00-News

4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Lorenzo Jones

4:45-Edgar Brown

5:00-Girl Marries

5:15-Portia

5:30-Plain Bill

5:45-Front Page

6:00-News

6:15-Serenade

6:30-News

6:45-Mediations

7:00-Waring

7:15-Vocalist

7:30-Ruth's Orch.

7:45-Kaltenborn

8:00-Culcande

8:00-News

8:00-Fourth Loan

8:00-J. Antoine

10:30-Information

11:00-News

11:30-Drama

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8:15-Stories

8:30-News

9:00-Health

9:15-L. Sherwood

9:30-McCann

10:00-News

10:15-B. Beatty

10:30-News

11:15-Neighbors

11:30-Music

12:45-Topics

12:55-Melodies

12:55-News

12:55-Handy Man

1:00-News

1:15-Vocalist

1:30-News

2:00-M. Deane

2:30-News

2:45-Keith

3:00-M. Foster

3:15-First Love

3:30-News Forum

4:00-News

4:15-Rambling

4:30-Full Speed

5:00-Uncle Don

5:15-A. Andrews

5:30-Chick Carter

5:45-News

6:00-S. Mosley

6:15-R. Massey

6:30-News

6:45-Stan Lomax

7:00-News

7:15-Talk

7:30-Confidentially

7:45-Answer Mail

8:00-Black Castle

8:15-F. Oursler

8:30-Quiz

8:45-News

9:15-Believe It

9:30-Forum

9:45-Neighborhood

10:00-News

10:15-Symphonette

11:00-News

11:30-Donietta

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8:30-News Craig

9:00-News Club

10:00-Drama

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10:30-Institute

10:45-Humbards

11:00-Sardia

11:15-News

11:30-P. News

12:00-Spiritual Life

12:15-Song

12:30-Edg

1:00-H. Baukhage

1:15-Exchange

1:30-Sing

2:00-News

2:15-Mystery Chef

2:30-Ladies

3:00-M. Downey

3:15-True Story

3:30-Neighbors

4:00-News

4:15-Sea Hound

4:30-Rambler

4:45-News

5:00-Hop Harrigan

5:15-Dick Tracy

5:30-J. Armstrong

5:45-Midnight

6:00-News

6:15-Terry

6:30-Songs

6:45-News

7:00-Quiz Kids

7:30-Lone Ranger

8:00-Unannounced

8:15-Lam. Abner

8:30-Blind Date

8:45-Fourth Loan

9:00-News

9:15-Hollywood

11:00-Cart Trio

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AVIATORS HAND BULLETS-FIRST SETBACK 52-39

For two periods in their games here Saturday evening it looked as though the Gettysburg college cagers might win their third straight, but the strong and experienced Middletown Air Service Command unit had too much punch in the second half and as a result the Bullets dropped their first game of the year 52-39.

Key man in the Aviators lineup was Sadowski, six-foot-six-inch giant, who led the visitors in scoring with 24 points and proved to be a tower of strength on the defense. Sadowski also jumps center for the Wilmington Bombers, first half champions of the American Professional league.

The hard-fighting Bullets kept in the thick of the game throughout the first half when Vince Parnell netted 14 of his 21 points for the evening but in the second half the soldiers began to draw slowly away and the outcome was made certain.

Lead See-Saws Sheppard started the scoring with a "peep" shot shortly after the game opened. Sadowski spun through a shot from a close angle. Roberts, Parnell and Sadowski sank fouls. Sadowski tabbed another goal and then Orth and Parnell looped fouls to put the Bullets ahead 6-5. Discey and Parnell matched goals. Sadowski connected on a foul and then the visitors went ahead 12-8 on goals by Schneible and Sadowski at the period.

Three goals and a pair of fouls by Parnell enabled the Bullets to gain a 16-15 advantage midway in the second period but Sadowski quickly pulled his team back into the lead with a pair of goals and the Bream-men trailed from that point on. At half time Middletown led 24-19.

With Sadowski and Discey, whose height proved too much for Gettysburg, sparking the drive for Middletown and the entire team figuring in the scoring, the Aviators moved ahead 42-30 at the close of the third period. Roberts, Parnell and Sheppard landed goals for the Bream-men.

Squadron D Wins The Bream-men fought gamely in the last period but could not make much headway against their opponents.

Squadron D defeated Squadron E of the Aircrew Detachment 33-28 in the preliminary game which was marked by sensational shooting.

The Bullets will play Lehigh university here next Saturday night.

The box scores:			
Gettysburg	G	F	Pts
Parnell, f	7	7-10	21
Sheppard, f	3	1-1	7
Barnhill, c	0	0-1	0
Orth, g	0	1-1	1
Roberts, g	4	2-4	10
Changlin, g	0	0-0	0
Reife, c	0	0-0	0
Martini, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	11-17	39
Middletown	G	F	Pts
Witherby, f	1	0-0	2
Schneible, f	4	1-1	9
Sadowski, c	10	4-8	24
Fucarino, g	2	0-0	4
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Discey, g	3	0-0	6
Beck, f	3	0-0	6
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Paonic, g	2	3-5	7
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ZIVIC REPORTS FOR PHYSICAL

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17 (AP)—With his left hand in a sling as a result of his losing battle Friday night with Jake La Motta at Detroit, 30-year-old Fritz Zivic, former welterweight champion, reported to his draft board today for his final physical examination.

Physicians said Zivic suffered a clean break of the third metacarpal joint of his left hand and, they added, there were indications that the bone had been partially broken prior to the La Motta bout. His hand was swollen after his bout here last week with Ossie Harris but he ignored the injury.

Zivic had hoped to end his long fighting history with a final victory and he was bitterly disappointed at the outcome of his joust with La Motta. "I didn't have the use of my left hand after the first round," he complained. "I used my right more than I ever did. I thought I licked him, too, just as I did in our other three bouts." (Ring judges said La Motta won three of the four fights.)

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MAY GET LIFE

Harrisburg, Jan. 17 (AP)—A life sentence was recommended for Nicholas Harper, 28-year-old negro, convicted by a Dauphin county court jury late Saturday of first degree murder in the Aug. 1, 1943 slaying of Pvt. Frank J. Hughes, a Philadelphiaan stationed at the Army's reception center in nearby New Cumberland. Harper contended he struck the soldier in self-defense during a fight.

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BALL SUPPLY HOLDS FUTURE IN GOLF PLAY

By ED DUDLEY (President, Professional Golfers' Association)

San Francisco, Jan. 17 (AP)—Members of the Professional Golfers' association are greatly encouraged by the response shown to the revival of its tournament program and I believe the outlook for golf in general for 1944 is very favorable.

Our association has dedicated its efforts to the war program through the stimulation of the sale of war bonds, aid in the rehabilitation of service men back from the fighting fronts and recreation for those in this country as well as for defense workers and others on the home front.

The future of golf, however, depends to a large extent upon the prompt return of old golf balls to club-professionals for reconditioning purposes.

Morale Builder We feel that golf has a definite place in the war effort, not only for the reasons mentioned before but from the standpoint of morale and as an aid to health. I have been told that golf is considered an influencing factor in helping the rehabilitation of many of our men who have returned from the battle fronts. A PGA committee is now outlining plans to cooperate further in this matter.

Service men throughout this country are being encouraged to use the facilities of courses in their localities with clubs and balls provided free. Organizations in some cities regularly arrange tournaments exclusively for those in the armed forces. Everyone associated with golf is eager to cooperate in such matters.

In deciding to revive the open tournament program abandoned last year, we were uncertain as to what would be the response. The turnout and attendance at the recent Los Angeles tournament was gratifying. The San Francisco tournament, likewise, was well received and during it there was inaugurated a description of the play and players by short wave broadcast to our armed forces in the south Pacific. We hope this broadcast was heard by some of the 366 PGA members as well as the thousands other golfers now in military service.

Many High School Pupils Are Working

Harrisburg, Jan. 17 (AP)—Approximately a quarter million of Pennsylvania's 608,610 junior and senior high school students are doing part-time work to help alleviate the labor shortage. Public Instruction Superintendent Dr. Frances B. Haas estimated today.

A survey showed 3,424 of the 9,962 students in the 15 largest central Pennsylvania schools were employed before the Christmas holidays and Dr. Haas said "on the basis of these figures, approximately one-third of the state enrollment is participating in the war effort."

The central Pennsylvania study, including such industrial centers as Altoona, Tyrone and Lewistown, showed students working an average of 11 hours weekly. Half of the 3,424 earned \$6 weekly. 183 drew \$10 and 192 more than \$10.

All types of work are done by the students with 408 carrying newspapers routes, 52 holding secretarial jobs, 710 clerking, 651 doing house work and 670 handling miscellaneous tasks.

COAL RECORD SET

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 17 (AP)—The eleven central Pennsylvania coal districts produced 43,520,000 tons of coal last year, surpassing by 132,025 tons the previous high record, established in 1942. The new record was set despite losses of personnel to the armed services and numerous interruptions of production caused by work stoppages.

SPORT SHORTS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17 (AP)—Texas university holds the Southwest conference basketball scoring record for a single game with its 77 to 40 defeat of Texas Aggies last week. Arkansas had held the record since 1940 with 75 points scored against Southern Methodist university.

Nassau Bahamas, Jan. 17 (AP)—For the third time since becoming a golfer, the Duke of Windsor has scored a hole in one.

He sank the ball in one shot on the 165-yard 18th green at the Bahamas Country club while playing with Mel Smith, Nassau professional, James I. Bush, of New York, and a United States soldier, Sgt. G. M. Teal, former professional at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Duke scored previous aces in England and Brazil.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—The best left hand hammerin' Henry Armstrong has ever seen is on a 13-year-old boxer weighing only 90 pounds.

Henry, who should be an authority on such things, said he "like to fell dead," when he first saw the youngster—Keith Nuttall—at Salt Lake City.

"The kid has absolutely the best left hand I've ever seen. He can hook, cross, fend, shift—do everything you could ask," said Armstrong. "At 13, he's a finished boxer and I wouldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it myself."

BUFFALO NEARS HERSHEY BEARS

(By The Associated Press)

Eddie Shore's Buffalo Bisons again dominated play in the American Hockey league last week. They won three of four games and moved within 11 points of the Hershey Bears, leaders in the Eastern division.

But for the Bears the Bisons to date could boast of a five-game winning streak. Buffalo's lone setback of the week came at the hands of Hershey on Saturday night, preserving Hershey's unbeaten record on its home ice this season.

Buffalo's latest triumph came last night against Pittsburgh, 4 to 2, before a crowd of 8,782 on the Buffalo ice. The Hornets took a 2-1 lead after 6:35 of the last period, but Buffalo came from behind with three goals in the last ten minutes.

Indianapolis, runnerup to Cleveland in the Western division, won two of three games during the week. Their one setback was a 7 to 4 licking at the hands of Cleveland while their two triumphs were against Providence, last place team in the Eastern loop.

A crowd of 5,525 turned out at Indianapolis last night and watched the Caps nick the Reds, 4 to 1, in a game remarkably free of rough-house tactics. Referee Gordon Parsons, who was mobbed by the customers in the Indiana city two weeks ago, worked his first game there and called eight penalties, one a 10-minute misconduct on Vic Lynn of the Caps.

Basketball Scores

College St. Joseph's, 48; Penn, 39. St. John's, 36; Temple, 32. Villanova, 41; Franklin and Marshall college, 36. Albright, 77; West Chester Teachers, 23. Muhlenberg, 48; Bucknell, 32. Stevens, 39; Swarthmore, 36. Stevens, 43; Philadelphia Marines, 37. Lehigh, 57; Lebanon Valley, 38. Penn State, 16; Pittsburgh, 12. Washington and Jefferson, 46; Geneva, 39. High School Lebanon, 41; John Harris, 28.

Liquid water droplets float in the air at temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero Fahrenheit without freezing.

ALBRIGHT FIVE CAPTURES 7TH STRAIGHT WIN

By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 17 (AP)—Camp Grant and Iowa in the midwest and Albright in the east moved to the top of the unbeaten college basketball list today following DePaul's surprise defeat by Little Valparaiso of Indiana.

Valparaiso rudely ended DePaul's hopes of an unbeaten season by upsetting the Chicagoans, 65-57, ending the Demons' 13-game winning streak.

Camp Grant now has won 13 in a row. Iowa and Albright each boast seven straight.

Leading developments of a week which saw play restricted mostly to sectional contests, included the 15-12 victory Penn State scored over Pitt; Temple's five-game winning streak shattered by St. John's of Brooklyn; the two victories of the Norfolk, Va., Naval training station over the Norfolk Naval air station and Duke; Idaho's upset of Washington State; the two-game split between Rice and Arkansas; and Ohio State's two triumphs over Indiana.

By sections this is how the teams shape up:

Indians Near Title East — Dartmouth can virtually clinch its seven straight eastern intercollegiate league title by beating runnerup Pennsylvania on Saturday at Hanover, N. H. St. John's now has won eight of nine while Muhlenberg, which has snared 10 of 11 starts, meets Penn on Wednesday. Teams which got off to a poor start but have shown great improvement are CNY, which beat Canisius; St. Joseph's of Philadelphia which beat Penn; and Columbia which upset Cornell. St. Joe's encounters Rhode Island State this week while Temple, always dangerous, meets New York Univ.

Midwest: Purdue tops the Big Ten with a 4-0 league record, followed by Northwestern 3-0 and Ohio State and Iowa each 2-0. Camp Grant and Iowa are standouts along with DePaul and Great Lakes, beaten only twice in 16 starts, and the Iowa Seahawks, who now boast an 11-game winning streak.

Big Six — Iowa State and Oklahoma tied for top, each with 2-0 league mark. The Sooners, after taking a 50-40 thrashing from the Oklahoma Aggies, moved into the conference by whipping Missouri, 44-30. The Olathe Naval air station routed Kansas over their 10th straight win and face Missouri tonight at Olathe.

Southwest: Rice and Arkansas hooked up in a throat-cutting two-game series over the week-end, permitting Texas to slide into first place in the southwest conference. First Arkansas beat Rice, 42-41, then Rice came roaring back for a 67-41 win. Texas smashed the Texas Aggies, 77-44, for new conference scoring record.

South: Although beaten by Norfolk Naval training station Duke is favored to win Southern conference. The Blue Devils play host

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Jan. 17 (AP)—Tele- vision from the Republican and Democratic national conventions, but done with special motion pictures flown to New York, again will be part of the broadcast setup when the 1944 Presidential candidates are selected. Four years ago there was a direct relay to New York when the Republicans met in Philadelphia, the first time television had been used at a convention, while films were used for the Democratic meet- ing at Chicago.

The television plans were an- nounced today by NBC for its New York station WNBC at the same time that it said arrangements were being made for the usual network pickups on a wide scale. Shortwave transmissions also will be used so that the boys overseas can listen in. Other networks also expect to carry the conventions in detail.

MONDAY
6:00-WFAP-454M
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Plain Bill
5:30-Plains Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-Meditations
7:00-Warrior
7:15-Vanderbrook
7:30-Rob's Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-Cavalade
8:15-R. Kretz
9:00-Fourth Loan
10:00-4
10:15-Formation
11:00-News
11:30-Drama

7:00-WOR-422M
4:00-News
4:15-Rambling
4:30-Stanley Orch.
4:45-Uncle Ben
5:15-A. Andrews
5:30-C. Carter
5:45-Superman
6:00-S. Mosley
6:15-Songs
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Confidentially
7:30-H. Pay
8:00-Sam Balter
8:15-News
8:30-Drama
9:00-Fourth Loan
10:00-News
10:15-Education
10:30-News
10:45-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:20-Dance Orch.

7:00-WJZ-685M
4:00-Frolics
4:30-News
4:45-Sea Hound
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Terry
6:30-News
6:45-News
7:00-Quiz Kids
7:15-Lone Ranger
7:30-News
7:45-Lam. Abner
8:00-Blind Boy
9:00-Fourth Loan
10:00-R. Swing
10:15-Talk
10:30-Holly wood
11:00-Gart Trio
11:20-Amigos

8:00-WABC-672M
4:00-Matinee
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Orch.
5:00-News
5:30-Landl. Trio
5:45-Women
6:00-News
6:15-Music
6:30-J. Sullivan
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-E. Sullivan
7:30-"Blondie"
8:00-Vox Pop
8:30-Gay Nineties
9:00-Fourth Loan
10:00-Screen Guild
10:30-Showtime
11:00-News
11:15-John Brooks
11:30-Danham Or.

TUESDAY
6:00-WFAP-454M
4:00-a. m.-News
4:15-R. Dumke
4:30-Record
4:45-Variety
5:00-A. Hawley
5:15-Special
5:30-Lawton
5:45-Stories
6:00-Helpmate
6:15-Music Room
6:30-Road of Life
6:45-Vie and Sad
7:00-The Brave
7:15-David Harum
7:30-News
7:45-Variety
8:00-Parade
8:15-Mary McBride
8:30-World Light
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AVIATORS HAND BULLETS FIRST SETBACK 52-39
For two periods in their games here Saturday evening it looked as though the Gettysburg college eagles might win their third straight but the strong and experienced Middle- town Air Service Command quitted had too much punch in the second half and as a result the Bullets dropped their first game of the year 52-39.

Key man in the Aviators lineup was Sadowski, six-foot-six-inch giant, who led the visitors in scor- ing with 24 points and proved to be a tower of strength on the defense. Sadowski also jumps center for the Wilmington Bombers, first half champions of the American Profes- sional league.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The hard-fighting Bullets kept in the thick of the game throughout the first half when Vince Parnell netted 14 of his 21 points for the evening but in the second half the soldiers began to draw slowly away and the outcome was made certain.

Lead See-Saws
Sheppard started the scoring with a "peep" shot shortly after the game opened. Sadowski spun through a shot from a close angle. Roberts, Parnell and Sadowski sank fouls. Sadowski tabbed another goal and then Orth and Parnell looped fouls to put the Bullets ahead 6-5. Diocese and Parnell matched goals. Sadowski connected on a foul and then the visitors went ahead 12-8 on goals by Schneible and Sadowski at the period.

Three goals and a pair of fouls by Parnell enabled the Bullets to gain a 16-15 advantage midway in the second period but Sadowski quickly pulled his team back into the lead with a pair of goals and the Bream-men trailed from that point on. At half time Middletown led 24-19.

With Sadowski and Diocese, whose height proved too much for Gettys- burg, sparking the drive for Mid- dletown and the entire team figur- ing in the scoring, the Aviators moved ahead 42-30 at the close of the third period. Roberts, Parnell and Sheppard landed goals for the Bream-men.

Squadron D Wins
The Bream-men fought gamely in the last period but could not make much headway against their opponents.
Squadron D defeated Squadron E of the Aircraft Detachment 33-28 in the preliminary game which was marked by sensational shooting.

The Bullets will play Lehigh uni- versity here next Saturday night.
The box scores:
Gettysburg G F Pts
Parnell, f 7 7-10 21
Sheppard, f 3 1-1 7
Barnhill, c 0 0-1 0
Orth, g 0 1-1 1
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The Consolidated Valtee Aircraft basketball team of Nashville, Ten- nessee, played 558 minutes—nearly 14 complete games—this season be- fore its first man was forced to drop out of formation via the four-foul route. . . . As Billy (Nashville Ban- ner) Thompson points out, that probably is a record—or ought to be—but it also leads to a sneaking suspicion that there are priorities of some sort on referees' whistles there.

SERVICE DEPT.
The Naval Armed Guard Gunners, playing in New York City Metropolitan Hockey league, have used 55 players since the season began in Novem- ber and only two of the originals remain on the team. . . . Lieut. Commander Jim Crowley, ex-Ford- ham coach, has been transferred from a South Pacific rest camp to Admiral Halsey's staff as welfare and recreation officer for the entire South Pacific area. . . . Ex-Boxer Artie Dorrell, now sports editor of his camp paper at Corsicana, Texas, Army Air Field, delved into history to find the ancient Greeks are to blame for the P.T. (physical train- ing) and Marine trainees competed in and Marine trainees competed in.

Big Ten football last fall. After Bill Daley and Tony Butkovich, we dare you to try to name two.

WAZIV REPORTS FOR PHYSICAL
Pittsburgh, Jan. 17 (AP)—With his left hand in a sling as a result of his losing battle Friday night with Jake La Motta at Detroit, 30-year-old Fritz Zivic, former wel- terweight champion, reported to his draft board today for his final physical examination.

Physicians said Zivic suffered a clean break of the third metacarpal joint of his left hand and, they added, there were indications that the bone had been partially broken prior to the La Motta bout. His hand was swollen after his bout here last week with Ossie Harris but he ignored the injury.

Zivic had hoped to end his long ring history with a final victory and was bitterly disappointed at the outcome of his bout with La Motta. "I didn't have the use of my left hand after the first round," he com- plained. "I used my right more than I ever did. I thought I liked him, too. Just as I did in our other three bouts." (Ring judges said La Motta won three of the four fights.)

Zivic tried to enlist in the Navy about a month ago but was told he would have to await his draft board's action. Entering the service, he said would end his boxing days.

MAY GET LIFE
Harrisburg, Jan. 17 (AP)—A life sentence was recommended for Nicholas Harper, 28-year-old ne- gro, convicted by a Dauphin county court jury late Saturday of first degree murder in the Aug. 1, 1943 slaying of Pvt. Frank J. Hughes, a Philadelphia stationer at the Army's reception center in nearby New Cumberland. Harper contend- ed he struck the soldier in self-de- fense during a fight.

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ALAN MAYER

BALL SUPPLY HOLDS FUTURE IN GOLF PLAY

By ED DUDLEY
(President, Professional Golfers' Association)

San Francisco, Jan. 17 (AP)—Members of the Professional Golfers' association are greatly encouraged by the response shown to the revival of its tournament program and I believe the outlook for golf in general for 1944 is very favorable.

Our association has dedicated its efforts to the war program through the stimulation of the sale of war bonds, aid in the rehabilitation of service men back from the fighting fronts and recreation for those in this country as well as for defense workers and others on the home front.

The future of golf, however, de- pends to a large extent upon the prompt return of old golf balls to club professionals for reconditioning purposes.

Morale Builder
We feel that golf has a definite place in the war effort, not only for the reasons mentioned before but from the standpoint of morale and as an aid to health. I have been told that golf is considered an in- fluencing factor in helping the re- habilitation of many of our men who have returned from the battle fronts. A PGA committee is now outlining plans to cooperate further in this matter.

Service men throughout this coun- try are being encouraged to use the facilities of courses in their local- ities with clubs and balls provided free. Organizations in some cities regularly arrange tournaments ex- clusively for those in the armed forces. Everyone associated with golf is eager to cooperate in such matters.

In deciding to revive the open tournament program abandoned last year, we were uncertain as to what would be the response. The turnout and attendance at the recent Los Angeles tournament was gratifying. The San Francisco tournament, like- wise, was well received and during it there was inaugurated a descrip- tion of the play and players by short- wave broadcast to our armed forces in the south Pacific. We hope this broadcast was heard by some of the 366 PGA members as well as the thousands of other golfers now in military service.

Many High School Pupils Are Working

Harrisburg, Jan. 17 (AP)—Ap- proximately a quarter million of Pennsylvania's 698,610 junior and senior high school students are do- ing part-time work to help alleviate the labor shortage, Public Instruc- tion Superintendent Dr. Frances B. Haas estimated today.

A survey showed 3,424 of the 9, 962 students in the 15 largest cen- tral Pennsylvania schools were em- ployed before the Christmas holi- days and Dr. Haas said "on the basis of these figures, approximately one- third of the state enrollment is par- ticipating in the war effort."

The central Pennsylvania study, including such industrial centers as Altoona, Tyrone and Lewistown, showed students working an average of 11 hours weekly. Half of the 3,424 earned \$5 weekly, 183 drew \$10 and 192 more than \$10.

All types of work are done by the students with 408 carrying news- papers routes, 52 holding secretarial jobs, 710 clerking, 651 doing house work and 670 handling miscellaneous tasks.

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ALBRIGHT FIVE CAPTURES 7TH STRAIGHT WIN

By TED MEIER
New York, Jan. 17 (AP)—Camp Grant and Iowa in the Midwest and Albright in the east moved to the top of the unbeaten college basket- ball list today following DePaul's surprise defeat by Little Valparaiso of Indiana.

Valparaiso rudely ended DePaul's hopes of an unbeaten season by upsetting the Chicagoans, 65-57, ending the Demons' 13-game win- ning streak.

Camp Grant now has won 13 in a row, Iowa and Albright each boast seven straight.

Leading developments of a week which saw play restricted mostly to sectional contests, included the 15-12 victory Penn State scored over Pitt; Temple's five-game winning streak shattered by St. John's of Brooklyn, the two victories of the Norfolk, Va., Naval training station over the Norfolk Naval air station and Duke; Idaho's upset of Wash- ington State; the two-game split between Rice and Arkansas; and Ohio State's two triumphs over Indiana.

By sections this is how the teams shape up:

Indians Near Title
East—Dartmouth can virtually clinch its seven straight eastern intercollegiate league title by beat- ing runnerup Pennsylvania on Sat- urday at Hanover, N. H. St. John's now has won eight of nine while Muhlenberg, which has snared 10 of 11 starts, meets Penn on Wed- nesday. Teams which got off to a poor start but have shown great im- provement are CCNY, which beat Canisius; St. Joseph's of Philadel- phia which beat Penn; and Colum- bia which upset Cornell. St. Joe's encounters Rhode Island State this week while Temple, always danger- ous, meets New York Univ.

Midwest—Purdue tops the Big Ten with a 4-0 league record, fol- lowed by Northwestern 3-0 and Ohio State and Iowa each 2-0. Camp Grant and Iowa are stand- outs along with DePaul and Great Lakes, beaten only twice in 16 starts, and the Iowa Seahawks, who now boast an 11-game winning streak.

Big Six—Iowa State and Okla- homa tied for top, each with 2-0 league mark. The Sooners, after taking a 59-40 trouncing from the Oklahoma Aggies, moved into the conference by whipping Missouri, 44-30. The Olathe Naval air sta- tion routed Kansas for their 10th straight win and face Missouri to- night at Olathe.

Rivals Divide
Southwest: Rice and Arkansas hooked up in a throat-cutting two- game series over the week-end, per- mitting Texas to slide into first place in the southwest conference. First Arkansas beat Rice, 42-41, then Rice came roaring back for a 67-41 win. Texas smashed the Texas Aggies, 77-44, for new conference scoring record.

South: Although beaten by Nor- folk Naval training station Duke is favored to win Southern confer- ence. The Blue Devils play host Tuesday to North Carolina, now in first place with a league record of 2-0. It will be Duke's first confer- ence competition.

Rocky Mountains: Colorado col- lege which trounced Denver twice, 64-33 and 53-36, over the week-end appears outstanding. They play Colorado Mines in important two- game series Friday and Saturday.

Far West: California and UCLA lead the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference with Wash- ington on top in the northern loop. Gonzaga and St. Mary's Pre-flight are strong among the independents.

NELSON LEADS IN GOLF MEET
San Francisco, Jan. 17 (AP)—At the peak of his game, and five strokes ahead of the field, Byron Nelson, of Toledo, Ohio, headed down the home stretch of the \$10,000 San Francisco Victory Golf tourna- ment today apparently the winner, short of a major fairway crack-up.

The former National Open and PGA champion breezed into the 54th hole yesterday on the wings of his third sub-par round. He tacked a 68 to previous scores of 69 and 68, to give him a total of 205 at that point.

Par for the Harding Park public links is 36-38-72.

Five shots behind him, as they teed off for the last 18, was his teammate on their recent exhibition tour to stimulate the sale of war bonds, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Philadelphia. McSpaden, who won the \$12,500 Los Angeles open last Monday, had put together three 70's for his 210. That's good golf in any league but his only chance rested in a fold up by the leader.